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## ELOQUENT ADDRESS

**Dr. Mitchell Witty And Pleasing as Guest of Century Club**

### IN THE HIGH SCHOOL ROOM

On Tuesday evening in the Assembly room of the High School, Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell, President of Delaware College, made an address to an audience which despite the rainy weather was a very sizable one.

The meeting was a public one, and held under the auspices of the New Century Club whose President, Miss Eliza Green made a charmingly fitting introduction to the very fine discourse which followed. Mistakenly believing the speaker to be a Virginian she vivaciously told the story of the father who chided his son for asking everybody where they were from, since if they were Virginia, they would tell you, and if they were not, it mattered not whence they came.

The Doctor being a Mississippian was forced to deny the delightful impeachment, but added that he had taken root in the Old Dominion being a graduate of the University of Virginia, and hoped that now he might have the pleasing honor of being styled a Delawarean.

He paid a number of warm compliments to Middletown, its people and the youth it is sending to the College—the largest proportion of any town in the State. He spoke eulogistically of William Cann as a major in the college troop, and the leader in the student athletics, and told with glowing praise how Alexander Berkman was paying his own way through the college, working at night in the telephone exchange, and studying by day, winning, too, a high standing in his class.

Dr. Mitchell's subject was "The Soul of the Community." He likened the roads, streets, buildings, telephone etc. to the body, and the churches, schools, newspapers, banks etc., to its senses through which that soul found an expression.

Tested by his dictum that a community is known by its good roads, Middletown and vicinage he declared were models. "Good roads benefit the community intellectually and morally for they are the highways of ideas as well as vehicles."

Another community sense is its schools—a yet higher test. As illustrating the far-reaching benefits which followed even the humblest planting of the seed of knowledge, he told the story of the founding at Hampton, Va., a way back in 1686—only sixteen years after the landing of the Pilgrims—of what later became a notable institution of learning, known as the Simms-Eaton School. Its trivial fund of 200 acres of land and eight milch cows given by Simms, and a little more land and a few more kine bestowed thereafter by Eaton (Virginia acres were plentiful in those days, literally "dirt cheap," and cows were not dear) now amounts to \$10,000 and has more-over survived all the vicissitudes of a bitter civil war raging around it!

As further showing how one great teacher can mould the thought of posterity and affect the destiny of a nation, he described how George Wythe, one of Virginia's signers, at one time taught in his school Thomas Jefferson, John Marshall, James Monroe and Henry Clay. "The biggest college in America, every one of whom delighted to trace the inspiration of his life to that particular teacher. Wythe hammered into Marshall's head his pet idea that it is right to set aside a law when it is contrary to the Constitution, and later as Chancellor of Virginia in 1783, in Cato vs. Commonwealth, announced the norm of that great doctrine in constitutional law which Marshall afterwards as Chief Justice embodied in the epochal decision of Marbury vs. Madison.

The speaker also discussed Churches and Libraries as useful expressions of the Community-soul whose missions were lofty and blessed, telling how the chance glance into a cyclopedia turned the young book-binder, Michael Faraday into one of the world's greatest scientists whose discoveries and inventions in electro-magnetism have revolutionized science and manufactures. The Doctor also spoke of how reading in his youth a broken set of "Knight's Half Hour With Best Authors," had permanently influenced his style and work.

We regret a want of space forbids a fuller reference to this most admirable discourse, so replete with interest and instruction—witty and wise both. As a physician remarked to the writer, it should have been delivered in the Town Hall to an audience which would have filled it.

The community are debtors to the ladies of the New Century Club for giving the citizens a chance to hear their distinguished, new college President, whose erudition and enthusiasm cannot but make him highly useful to the youth of our state fortunate enough to be brought in contact with his infectious personality.

Miss Frances Watkins, of Odessa, held the audience with her musical selections. Little Ramona Newman, dressed in the garb of a Red Cross nurse, sold Red Cross stamps to the audience. After the lecture, the Executive Board of the Club was invited to the home of Dr. Norman L. Beale where a reception was held in honor of Dr. Mitchell.

The meeting on next Tuesday will be held in St. Anne's Parish house, and will be an open meeting. Dr. W. Owen Sypher, of Newark, will give a talk on "The Bible in English Literature." Dr. Mitchell was entertained at dinner at the home of Dr. Beale, whose other guests were Rev. F. H. Moore, Rev. P. L. Donaghy, Dr. E. G. Clark, M. P. Burris, Frederick Brady and H. A. Pool.

## COMMUNITY XMAS TREE

The most progressive-aggressive force for the public good in Middletown seems to be lodged within the body of intelligent, earnest women already well known to local and state fame for their good works—The New Century Club.

Here's their latest—a Community Xmas Tree to be set up in Cochran Square on Christmas Eve there to remain for three days.

The Town Board having creditably caught something of the modern spirit of civic betterment, agrees to furnish the tree and the lights. The School children white and colored, assisted by the choirs of the various churches and all who can sing, will encircle the tree with sacred song on the interesting occasion.

The ladies wish it made plain that every one is invited to be present and take part—the whole community.

Rumor says that after much persuasion His Highness Santa Claus has been induced to stop off at Middletown and appear in full regiments.

Every little boy and girl well knows that Santa's pockets are big, always filled with good things, and what's more, somehow never stay filled long! So it is just possible the school children of Middletown may have occasion to bless his coming.

Let the whole town turn out and make the time and the event notable.

The celebration is useful inasmuch as it fosters community spirit, and promotes the wider spread of good fellowship among all classes—two beneficent things.

## DUPONT TO BUILD BOULEVARD

"I am ready to build the boulevard just as soon as the United States Supreme Court pronounces the Delaware law constitutional."

This announcement was made Saturday by General T. Coleman Dupont whose efforts to construct the State-wide highway were stopped by litigation. As a recent decision of the Supreme Court merely dismissed the appeal without deciding on the constitutionality of the law passed by the Delaware Legislature, it is evident that no effort will be made to resume work until the matter is finally and definitely ruled upon. When this will be is problematical.

This statement of General Dupont, however, to the effect that he will construct the highway if the legality of the law is affirmed, shows that he stands ready to carry out his original plans if they shall not be interfered with.

The case was taken to the highest court in this country on an appeal from the Superior Court of this State. Jehu Clendaniel of Sussex County sought to prevent a condemnation of his lands for boulevard purposes. The decision in this State was against him. Then his lawyers appealed. Before the case could be decided, however, Mr. Clendaniel died and his heirs declined to be parties to the suit. The Supreme Court accordingly, dismissed it without interpreting the law.

In order to get a final decision by the Supreme Court it may be necessary to institute a new suit similar to the Clendaniel action.

## WARWICK

Mr. T. B. Vinyard spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Urie Ginn, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday in town.

Judge Merritt was an Elkton visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. John Banks on Wednesday.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10.30, Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

Quite a number from here attended the Bazaar held in Middletown last week.

Mr. Frank Bernard, Jr., of Kennett Square, was a week-end guest of Miss Mame Merritt.

Miss Kate Carroll is visiting her cousin Mrs. Harvey Bowman, near Chesapeake City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vinyard spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Bland.

Mrs. Frank Padley, Mrs. Elwood Padley and Miss Clara Padley were guests of Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr., on Thursday.

## Sales To Take Place

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1915—Public Sale of Stock, Farming Implements, etc., by C. E. Pool, near McDonough, Del.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1915.—Public Sale of Stock, Farming Implements, etc., by Ernest Jarrell, on the Brady Farm, one mile south of Mt. Pleasant. Denny Goldsborough, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th 1915.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Thomas Lattonus, on the farm known as the S. R. Warren farm, 4 miles west of Townsend, Del. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

Fogel & Burstan's "Gift Plan" booming! Many Contestants! More Holiday workers!

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

**Personal Items About People You See, and Know**

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mr. D. P. Keith spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Spry spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Miss Catherine Touhey spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. C. Jolla was a Wilmington visitor Tuesday.

Miss Helen Hall visited Miss Ada Weber at Blackbird last week.

Mrs. D. P. Keith spent Saturday and Sunday in New York City.

Miss Ada Weber, of Blackbird, was the guest of Miss Helen Hall this week.

Miss Alberta Cochran has returned from a stay with Wilmington friends.

Mrs. Elias West, of Chester, Pa., are paying a visit to Mrs. Charles Derrickson.

Mrs. Warren S. Combs is at Ellendale for a visit with her mother Mrs. Reed.

Mr. Warren Ellicott, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Emlin Massey.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Seabright, N. J., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis.

Mrs. Samuel Price has been visiting her niece Mrs. Grant Rowbotham, at Glenolden, Pa.

Miss Myrtle Reed, of Wilmington, and friend, Mr. Long, of New York, were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Paul Barnett and little daughter Eleanor, and Miss M. O. Atkins, of Laurel, are visiting Mrs. C. T. Wyatt.

Mrs. James L. Warren and Mrs. G. Burton Pearson spent the week-end with Mrs. Robert Nowland Philadelphia.

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

December 13th. The Third Sunday in Advent.

Morning Prayer, Ante Communion Service & Sermon, 10.30.

Sunday School session at 11.45.

Evening Prayer & A. C. at 7.30.

Service on Wednesday evening in Parish House at 7.30.

Meeting: The Ladies Guild on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Junior Auxiliary on Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Wednesday and Friday are Ember Days.

The Auxiliary is the most inspiring body of women, because its ideals are unselfish, and this inspiration shows even through the medium of the yearly reports. (A copy may be had for the asking.)

But the Rector wishes to say a word to the women of the Parish. It concerns the woman who is willing to join the Auxiliary, but thinks she is incapable of doing. You must take something to the Auxiliary if you expect to take something away either a well-prepared lesson or a comprehending ear and an understanding heart. For you have entered the Auxiliary to aid the Board of Missions by acquiring all the knowledge possible of its workings.

But the society cannot exist without officers, cannot work except through committees, and strength, whether mental, spiritual or physical, cannot come except through exercise. And are you sure you cannot be an acceptable officer or member of a committee?

So, be an active helper in the Auxiliary, the membership is open to all women of the Church. "Give the Lord all the afternoon of the first Friday in the month."

### Bethesda Church Notes

December 13th. 9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Devotional meeting.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon. Subject, "A liberal offer declined."

2 P. M. Sunday School. Be sure to attend.

7.30 P. M. Public worship with sermon. Subject, "The right and wrong use of the tongue." Last of the series of sermons to young people.

Jr. League Saturday at 3 P. M.

Dr. Watt will hold the third quarterly conference of Bethesda M. E. Church, next Wednesday evening, December 16, at 7.30 o'clock. Dr. Watt will give a lecture, explaining the new financial plan adopted by the General Conference. He greatly desires that all of our Methodist people shall attend. The Official Board is urged to be present. The quarterly conference will be held after the address.

### Forest Church Notes

Sunday, December 13th—10.15 A. M. Meeting of the Session to receive any desiring to unite with the church.

10.30 A. M.—Public Worship and administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

2.30 P. M.—The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel.

6.45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Service.

7.30 P. M.—Evening Service with Sermon.

The Wednesday evening Prayer meeting at 7.30 o'clock.

## SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

According to their usual custom, the members of the Queen Esther Circle gave a kitchen shower for the latest bride in the Circle, Mrs. Mary Richards Banning.

The members and their friends met at the home of their President Mrs. S. J. Brockton, and proceeded to Mrs. Banning's home, while she was attending the moving picture show. During her absence, the business session was held when reports were read by the delegates to the Convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Misses Bertha Reed and Hannah Kirk.

Contributions of apples were brought to fill a barrel for the Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home.

After the business meeting, games were played. A lot of fun being derived from the saw-dust pudding in which each member found a gift.

Besides the shower, the bride was presented with a mahogany rocker and a rug.

Those present besides Mrs. Banning were: Mrs. Samuel J. Brockton, Mrs. D. W. Stevens, Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Jr., Mrs. Baynard Marvel, Mrs. John McGuire, Misses Anna Denny, Lillian Melvin, Emily Allee, Mary Culver, Mildred Freeman, Hannah Kirk, Irene Reed, Marion Vinyard, Edith Eliason, Bertha Reed and Edna Brynes.

## CENTURY CLUB'S NEW HOME

The New Century Club has wisely concluded that a fitting is better than a funeral, and hence are holding their meetings in the St. Anne's Parish House.

We will not suggest that it requires a house to fall on some of them to wake 'em up, but Middletown's business men and citizens of ample means have apparently been slow to appreciate the superb work of the New Century Club, since though the ladies have so energetically bestirred themselves as to accumulate the neat little nest egg of about \$2,000 towards their building fund, we fear that they have had little help from outsiders!

The New Century Club, by a long succession of good works, private and public, have superbly vindicated their right to add "A local habitation" to the "name" they have already made. As one of them says, "Now is the psychological moment!" True, and Middletown owes it to its own reputation as a live town to put its shoulder without further delay to the wheel of this public-spirited enterprise.

**Special Reduction Sale BEFORE Xmas of Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats! Now when all most need them!**

## FOGEL & BURSTAN.

### Grange Notes

Mr. L. H. Cooch the New Castle County Farm Agent was present at Peach Blossom Grange last Friday night and made an interesting address on Corn Culture; and also judged the Corn that was entered for Contest, awarding the prizes for the best ten ears, as follows: Mixed Corn, Medal to Mr. F. P. Williams Mixed Corn, Red Ribbon to Mrs. F. C. Williams; Yellow Corn, Medal to Mr. C. E. Spicer; Yellow Corn, Red Ribbon, Mr. H. D. Ratledge; White Corn, Medal to Mr. Joseph M. Armstrong; White Corn, Red Ribbon to Mr. Fred Brady. Mr. E. H. Shallcross exhibited ten ears of white corn, but did not enter into the contest and Misses Grace, Clara, Margaret and Elizabeth Brady showed samples of pop corn their own planting and raising, all of which caused favorable comment by the Grange.

The meeting Friday night, December 18th, will be the last Grange meeting of the year, at which the annual election of Officers will be held.

### The Bazaar a Great Success

The bazaar held on the 2d, 3d, 4th of December by the ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic Church was a grand success and surpassed our most sanguine expectations. The sum of \$615, was realized. The object of this bazaar was to help pay off the debt on the church—a debt of \$3,000 incurred last year by improvements to the interior of the church.

Through The Transcript I wish to thank those who by their good will and generosity made our Bazaar the success it was.

REV. C. A. CROWLEY.

### Prof. Vaughn Lectures at Odessa

Prof. E. V. Vaughn of Delaware College delivered an address on "Our Town, a Typical Community," before the Tuesday Club of Odessa at the home of Mrs. Lee Sparks on Tuesday.

The lecture was one of the lectures given under the extension lecture course of Delaware College. Several ladies gave musical selections.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our thanks to all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

WILLIAM P. RHEIN AND FAMILY.

## THE HONOR ROLL

**Those Who Were Studious For The Month of November**

### MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

11th Grade—Elizabeth Alexander, Hugh Brown, Avery Donovan, Jessie Kohl, Mildred Redgrave.

10th Grade—Frank McWhorter.

9th Grade—Samuel Berkman, Odel Gallagher, Allen Johnson, Charles Kelly, Shelly Meyers.

8th Grade—Millie Rosenberg, Frances Cochran, Alma Whitlock, Grace Brady, Lydia Redgrave.

7th Grade—Mildred Hall, Claude Fouracre, Katherine Alexander, Albert Schuman, Mildred Shaw, Ernest Tee.

6th Grade—Fannie Rosenberg, June Johnson, Jacob Morganstein, Ramona Newman, Howard Dickson, Clara Brady, Hattie Cochran, Harry Hufnal, Rogers Fouracre.

5th Grade—Frances Armstrong, Clayton Draper, Virginia Pearce, Gilbert Pleasanton, Anna Kingner, Harry Roberts, Marshall Whitlock.

4th Grade—Gladys Goldsborough, Burton Pearson, Mary Goldsborough, Harriett Black, Percy Donaghy, Burton Williams, Robert Wrigley, George Harris, John Sweetman, Grace Rosenberg, Alice Shockley, Elizabeth Shriver, Margaret Harris, Gilbert Duhadaway, Walter Beaton, Caroline Fouracre, Charles Howell.

3d Grade—(a) Rachel Crowe, Edwin Donaghy, Catherine Reed, Grace Melson, Margaret Bradley, Harris McDowell, William Hall, Russell Harris, John Spicer, George Alfrie.

(b) Elizabeth Clayton, Norma Pyle, Virginia Hopkins, Eugene Shockley, Clara Wilson, Wallace Hufnal, Elizabeth Brady, Stacy Jones, Katherine Conley, Earl Kirk, Camillus Shockley, Jehu Alfrie, Helen Kates.

2d Grade—Virginia Johnson, Lucile Newman, Helen Crouch, Francis Maloney, Lyle Dashiell, Harry Sine, William Cannon, Leland Sine, Mary Steele, Harry Pearce.

1st Grade—(a) Mary Alfrie, Mary Hynson, Catherine Hopkins, Henry Howell.

(b) Catherine Beaton, Bertha Chance, Charlotte Donaghy, Catherine Davis, Helen Fouracre, Elizabeth Hufnal, Elizabeth Johnson, Helen Moore, Irma Montgomery, Horace Moore, John Voshell.

### Jos. R. Heldmyer—Cash Store

Eggs 38 & 42 cents, agents for Odessa Creamery Butter 42 cents, Acure Famous King Midas Bread, Chesapeake Baking Co., Pound, Marble, Fruit and Layer cake.

Salt & Fresh Meats, especially a fine lot of home, and city dressed meat at reduced price.

Beef Roast, 15 & 18c

Sirloin Steak, 25c

Rump Steak, 22c

Round Steak, 18c

Plate Rib, 12c

Pork Roast, 18c

Pork Chops, 18 & 20c

Spare Rib, 12c

Figs Feet, 20c

Sausage, 18c

Scrapie, 10c

Veal Cutlet, 25c

Best Veal Chops, 20c

Breast of Veal, 15c

Vegetables, Foreign & Domestic fruits in season, save your tickets get 2 per cent off.

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### Plan Teachers' Institute for 1915

Tentative plans for the 1915 session of the State Teachers' Institute were adopted at a meeting held at Dover, attended by State Commissioner of Education Charles A. Wagner and County Superintendents Cross, Carroll and Hardesty.

The week of November 8 to 12, inclusive, was selected as the date for the holding of the convention. Sectional conferences will be held, as this year, with four forenoon conferences instead of three, as at the 1914 session. A spelling contest among the pupils in the high schools and the grammar schools will be a feature of the institute. Preliminary contests will be held in September and October.

### A sight well worth a visit, the Xmas exhibit at Fogel & Burstan!

Biggest and Best ever seen here!

### A Pleasant Surprise

Mrs. B. F. Gallagher was given a pleasant surprise by her numerous relatives and friends at her home on Green street on Tuesday evening. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Gallagher's birthday, and the evening was pleasantly spent in music and social conversation. Refreshments were served and the party dispersed at 11.30 after wishing Mrs. Gallagher many more similar occasions.

### PORT PENN

Automobiles are carrying Christmas shoppers daily to Wilmington.

The lectures Saturday evening and Sunday by the converted burglar, Frank Carr, of Philadelphia, were well attended.

A Bendler has been confined to the house for the past two weeks from illness, and as yet there is but little improvement.

## LOCAL NEWS

Gunning notices for sale at this office. The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal at W. C. JONES.

Globe Clothing Store's New Move! Xmas present to every buyer!

Wagons and Dearborns for sale. J. C. GREEN.

WANTED—BALED HAY AND STRAW. S. B. FOARD.

FRESH AND SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

WANTED—One hundred pullets. C. MALCOHM COCHRAN.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale. J. C. GREEN.

Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist. Successor to the late Dr. J. C. Stites.

HIDES WANTED—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides. W. C. JONES.

FOR SALE—Home packed asparagus, full quart Mason jar 35 cts. every jar guaranteed.

MRS. J. B. CLEAVER

South Broad St., Middletown, Del.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH pea, nut stove and egg coal always on hand and UNDER COVER. BEST GRADE GEORGES CREEK soft coal.

Phone 5. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

FOR SALE—1913 five passenger Oakland automobile, in first-class condition, and guaranteed in every respect.

JAMES W. JOHNS, Warwick, Md.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, for week ending Dec. 3d: Mrs. Mary Clifton, Mrs. Victoriana Kinard, Miss Bessie Lewis, Miss Mtylin Brown, Thomas S. Roane, Warren Morris, Charlie Johnson, James H. Brooks.

## ODESSA

Mr. Fletcher Price has been visiting relatives near New Castle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Price is the guest of relatives in Delaware City.

Miss Belle Rose, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes were Wilmington visitors on Monday.

Miss Mary Gilch is spending some time with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhein, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors here.

Mrs. Pierce Stevens was the guests of relatives in Middletown Tuesday last week.

Miss Minnie Armstrong, of Newark, was an over Sunday visitor with her parents here.

Mrs. Malcolm Croft is spending this week with her mother Mrs. McClellan in Wilmington.

Mrs. Isabelle Harrington of Philadelphia, visited her sister Mrs. Ella Smith part of last week.

Mrs. Emily McClellan, of Wilmington spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris.

Rev. W. O. Hurst a former pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church visited friends in town part of last week.

Mrs. Boyd Thornton and mother Mrs. E. Daniels were guests of Philadelphia relatives part of last week.

Miss Georgia Enos, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enos.



## ALLIES BEGIN A FORWARD MOVEMENT; BIG GUNS FIRING ALONG WHOLE FRONT

Fleet Bombards Coast and the Kaiser's Troops Abandon Nearly All Trenches West of the Yser

### GERMAN LODZ VICTORY NOTABLE MILITARY FEAT

London.—The allied French, Belgian and British forces have begun an offensive movement in the west, while the German forces in the east are struggling with the Russians.

In Belgium the Allies are now virtually in possession of the left bank of the Yser Canal, and a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says heavy firing was heard along the coast, indicating that the warships of the Allies were again bombarding the German positions.

The St. Louis correspondent of the Amsterdam Handelsblad says that the Germans delivered violent attacks on the trenches recently captured by the Allies, but were repulsed. He adds that the Allies have made marked progress in the neighborhood of Langemarck, Sonnebeke, and Bischoffe. The Germans are at a disadvantage because they have been obliged to substitute light guns for heavy ones, the floods making the use of the latter impracticable.

In Northern France, particularly in the neighborhood of La Bassée, where the Germans hold a very strong position, the Allies are beginning with a heavy cannonade to feel their way eastward.

The same process is being followed along the whole front, and the French official bulletin spoke of "the superiority of our offensive" and the "marked advantage" of the French artillery over that of the German. As it is, has removed for the present at least, according to many, the German menace to the coast ports.

They believe that so long as the Germans are compelled to keep up the strength of their army in the east they will be unable to assume the offensive in the west.

There is a vague report, however, that the Germans have kept the pick of their western army in the Alsace Valley, whence at an opportune moment they can hurl it against the French lines and make another effort to get through to Paris.

### FRENCH WIN DUELS WITH BIG GUNS.

London.—"On to Warsaw" is again the slogan of the Kaiser's troops in the desperate campaign in Russian Poland.

A big step toward the Polish capital has been taken in the capture of Lodz, as officially announced by Berlin. In addition to the capture of Lodz, unofficial Russian advices indicate that the Germans are making a notable advance along the entire line in Central Poland. These Petrograd dispatches say that fighting has taken place near Ilow and north of Lodz and at Piotrkow to the south. This would indicate that the Germans have gained almost thirty miles on both flanks between the Vistula and the Warthe Rivers.

Germany has repaired her terrible losses between the Warthe and the Vistula, has withdrawn battered armies from the very jaws of the Russian trap, has hurled vast reinforcements from East Prussia, Posen, Silesia, and even from Belgium and France, has solidified a battle line which stretches from Miava on the frontier of East Prussia and Poland to Cracow, and is ready and determined to brave the terrors of winter and the superior numbers of the Russians in a third endeavor to seize Warsaw and the whole Vistula line, southward to Sandomierz.

From a battlefield of 200 miles, in which there are few gaps that are not amply protected by nature, the Germans are poised for the new attack. From resources of men and munitions, seemingly inexhaustible, Germany is ready and, in the center, the onward movement has already begun. Russia has no fewer than 3,000,000 soldiers to meet the onslaught on fields of battle chosen, not by the Germans but by a commander-in-chief who has proved himself a master of strategy, the Grand Duke Nicholas.

Some points of advantage that Germany has are her system of railways that touch the Russian frontier from Wirballen to Cracow and which enable her rapidly to transfer large forces from one threatened or weak point to another; a commander-in-chief, Marshal von Hindenburg, who has proved himself to be the ablest, probably, of modern commanders; and the assistance of a considerable force of Austrians who are massed between Czenstachowa and Cracow.

### GERMAN-OWNED OIL IS PRIZE.

Cargo of British Tanker Subject to Seizure, Rules Court.

London.—The prize court settled a legal point by ruling that the entire cargo of oil of the British tank steamer Rumanian, which sailed from Port Arthur, Tex., for Hull, was subject to seizure because it was German. This decision upset the notion that 4,800 tons of oil which, time of seizure, had been disarmed at Purfleet, England, was immune from confiscation.

### LEAD GERMAN VICTORY.

of Lodz Called Remarkable Achievement.

The success of the German capture of Lodz, largely as it proceeded, it is regarded as a reversal here as a reversal. Less than a week ago the army to which this city was surrounded by the Allies, its way out only at the loss of great numbers of men and guns, and yet the Russians.

### French Dash on Rhine District Alarms Berlin

Invasion of Alsace and Lorraine Regarded as Grave Menace—Paris Announces Success in Flanders.

London.—The French are fighting their way toward Metz in Lorraine and Strasbourg in Alsace. Paris expects that the column in Lorraine will cut the German communications between Metz and St. Mihiel and that Muehausen and Altkirch will soon fall to the invaders.

The official reports of the fighting in Flanders and Artois confirm the unofficial reports that the Allies have taken the offensive and are attacking hard. The French and British in Flanders and France drove the Germans from trenches and villages they had held for many weeks. A gale of sleet and snow is sweeping over the northern area.

Berlin admits officially that the Allies continue the offensive both at the east and west, but asserts that the Germans maintained a successful defense in Flanders, in northern France, in the Argonne and south of Metz. Paris confirms what has been known for weeks in military circles, that the Germans have lost their early superiority in heavy field artillery and that the Allies have now more powerful and more numerous guns than the invaders. The significance of the news from the French front of view is that the Allies have the moral to stop any German advance and to support an offensive of their own.

### RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD.—On the left bank of the Vistula there has been some fierce fighting on the front of Głowno-Lowicz and also in the western roads toward Lodz and Piotrkow. On the other fronts there were no essential modifications in the lines. On the fronts in the Caucasus there was no important fighting.

### GERMANY.

BERLIN.—In the western theatre of war French attacks against our troops in Flanders were repeatedly repulsed, as they were also in the region northwest of Altkirch, where the French suffered considerable losses. In the eastern theatre of war the enemy's attacks east of the plain of the Mazuran Lakes were repulsed with heavy losses to the Russians. Our offensive in Poland is taking its normal course.

### FRANCE.

PARIS.—At no place along the entire front has there been any notable incident. On our right wing we have made progress in the direction of, and near to, Altkirch. We took 991 prisoners in the region of the north alone. In Belgium there has been an intermittent but fairly spirited cannonade between the railroad from Ypres to Roulers and the highway between Beelaele and Pass-Chendaele, where the infantry of the enemy endeavored to gain ground, but quite without success. At Vermelles we are continuing the work of organizing the positions taken from the enemy. From the Somme to the Argonne region there is quiet along the entire front. In the Argonne there have been several attacks on the part of German infantry, but all were repulsed by our troops, particularly at La Corne, to the northwest of the Forest of Gurie.

## EPITOME OF WAR NEWS

The Russians, having lost Lodz, are massing for battle to save Warsaw, to which the captured city is the railroad gateway.

In Flanders the Allies' offensive has put them in virtual possession of the left bank of the Yser. In northern France, particularly in the neighborhood of La Bassée, where the Germans are very strong, and along the whole front, the Allies are pushing eastward.

King Peter of Serbia, who had been ill, has assumed command of his army and checked the Austrians, inflicting heavy losses.

It was reported that forty warships of Great Britain and France were preparing for a joint attack either on the Dardanelles or on the German fleet in the Kiel.

Berlin announced that Vermelles, in France, had been evacuated by the Germans because of the heavy French artillery fire.

The Servians have received fresh munitions of war and have resumed the offensive, attacking the Austrians at Lazarvatz, Rudnik, Arandjelovatz. Victories over the Turk in the Caucasus are reported by the Russians in battles close to the Persian border.

The Austrian fortress of Cracow, the complete envelopment of the city being temporarily delayed only by desultory German attacks.

Cheered by the presence of Lord Kitchener and the King of England, and feeling that now is the time to strike, the Allies are taking the offensive in real earnest.

The Pope has protested to the Pope and neutral states against the use by the defenders of the historical buildings for observation towers, thus inviting their destruction.

## TROOPS SENT TO THE BORDER

General Tasker H. Bliss Is Put in Charge at Naco.

### MEXICANS FIRE ACROSS LINE

Action Is Taken By the Federal Government in Reply to Protests of Governor Hunt, Of Arizona.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson, after a brief discussion with his cabinet, directed Secretary Garrison to order sufficient troops to Naco, Ariz., to handle any emergencies that might arise there in connection with the firing across the American border from Mexico territory.

Secretary Garrison later announced that he had ordered Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss to start for Naco with three batteries of field artillery and "await further orders there."

No cavalry in addition to that already patrolling the Arizona border has been ordered as yet to the international line, according to Mr. Garrison. The Secretary declined to discuss what he termed "the diplomatic side" of the case, referring inquiries to the State Department.

### Gen. Hunt's Protest.

Secretary Bryan had retired when the Army orders became public, but it is known that today's action followed the exchange of telegrams between the Federal Government and Governor Hunt, of Arizona, in which the latter described the firing from the Mexican factions across the line as a serious menace to residents of Arizona.

It is understood that when the telegrams from Governor Hunt were laid before the Cabinet, the President also directed Secretary Bryan to transmit a warning through American consuls to both Mexican factions fighting near the boundary that firing into American territory must be discontinued.

### MADE MAN JUMP TO DEATH.

Youth Pleads Guilty to First-Degree Murder Charge.

Sandusky, Ohio.—In Police Court here Frank Davis, 18 years old, of Pittsburgh, pleaded guilty to a first-degree murder charge after confessing that he caused Frederick Valentine, of Cleveland, to jump to his death from a moving Lake Shore Railroad freight train at Baybridge a week ago.

Edward Moore, 24 years old, a negro of Jersey City, N. J., also pleaded guilty, he having been implicated in the confession of Davis.

Valentine, it is said, was compelled to jump after he had been robbed.

### ITALY IS NOW READY.

One Word More Would Probably Have Meant War.

Rome.—Many members of Parliament consider that the statement of Premier Salandra in Parliament, in which he advised that Italy maintain her attitude of watchful and armed neutrality, and made a reference to what he termed the just aspirations of Italy, together with a demonstration by the members, means that Italy is now ready. Deputy Labriola, a prominent member, summarized his opinion of the sitting by saying that "one word more from Salandra would have meant a declaration of war."

### EMPEROR WILLIAM ILL.

Feverish Bronchial Catarrh Keeps German Kaiser From the Front.

Berlin, via Amsterdam and London.—It was officially announced here that Emperor William is ill.

The announcement states that he is suffering from a feverish bronchial catarrh and has been obliged to postpone for some days his return to the front. Despite his indisposition, it is said, he is able to give attention to reports of the war situation from the chief of the General Staff.

### BANDITS STEAL BLOODHOUND.

Kill One and Take Another, Thus Foiling Their Pursuers.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Two bandits who robbed a rural mail-carrier near here and shot and wounded a farmer, stole one of a pair of bloodhounds placed on their trail. It was made known here by returning members of the posse. One of the bloodhounds was found shot dead, but the bandits took the younger and better animal with them. Federal and State officers vainly pursued the men.

### TURKS REPORT SUCCESSES.

Say They Have Occupied Important Russian Point.

Constantinople, via London.—An official statement says: "Near Adjara we have gained new successes over the Russians, capturing cannon and ammunition."

"The Russian attacks east of Lake Van (Kurdistan) have been unsuccessful. Our troops, advancing from Revanduz have occupied Sonbulak, an important Russian point of support in the Province of Azerbaijan."

### KING PETER GOES TO FRONT.

Led By Him, Servians Take Firmer Stand Against Austrians.

London.—King Peter of Servia, who has been ill for many months, has resumed command of the Serbian army and, according to a Nish report, has checked the advance of the Austrians, inflicting heavy losses on them. The Austrian reply to this is that "the occupation of Belgrade necessitates the regrouping of our troops."

## CONGRESS IS BACK AT WORK

Industry and Economy Will be the Watchwords.

### WILL BE BUSY SESSION

Vote On Hobson Resolution For Prohibition Amendment Expected. Appropriation Bills Will Come First.

Washington, D. C.—Congress reconvened Monday after the fall recess. Members had reunions in the Senate and House, and after the introduction of bills and resolutions and passage of formal measures incident to the opening of a new session, both houses adjourned for the day.

While members discussed informally the legislative program for the final session of the Sixty-third Congress, which will end March 4 next, no definite plans were made for party conferences.

The message was delivered personally by President Wilson before a joint session in the House at 12.30 o'clock Tuesday.

### Floor Leaders See President.

Senator Kern and Representative Underwood, the majority floor leaders, conferred with the President at the White House.

Discussing the legislative program, Mr. Underwood declared that there would surely be a vote on the proposed Hobson resolution for submission to the States of a constitutional amendment for national prohibition.

According to both majority leaders, the appropriation bills will have the right of way and be rushed as rapidly as possible. Conservation legislation, the Ship Purchase bill and the House bill to pave the way for ultimate Philippine independence are first on the program of general legislation.

The opening sessions in the House and Senate were marked with a spirit of good nature, despite the recent campaign, which resulted in great Republican gains in the House and slight Democratic gains in the Senate for the next Congress. Members who will retire March 4 were on hand with the opening-day smile and handclasp. Speaker Clark was given a rousing ovation by Democrats and Republicans when he appeared to call the House to order.

Vice-President Marshall was greeted cordially and after the invocation permitted Senators to hold an informal reception for several minutes before he formally declared the Senate in session.

### MIXUP IN KEPLER'S MIDST.

General Electric Employees, Of Schenectady Astounded Doctor.

Schenectady, N. Y.—Frank Kepler, an employee of the General Electric Company, went to a doctor's to have a couple of fractured ribs treated, and this is what he learned:

That his heart is on the right side instead of the left, that his liver is on the left side instead of his right, and that all the rest of his vital organs are mixed up as though someone had stirred him up with a porridge spoon. The doctor got so interested in his endeavors to ascertain the extent of Mr. Kepler's disorganization through the X-rays that he almost forgot to treat his ribs. Such cases are very rare.

Kepler is 36 years old and always has had good health despite his curious internal arrangements.

### DEAD GIRL FOUND IN CHURCH.

Had Planned To Meet Companions There For Christmas Work.

Sacramento, Cal.—The body of a 10-year-old girl, who had been strangled by means of a cord, was found in a German Lutheran church here. The dead child, Margaret Millings, had appointed to meet half a dozen of her companions at the church to make doll dresses for Christmas. She arrived ahead of them. The other little girls were frightened by finding a trail of blood stains which led them to Margaret's body in the basement. David Fontaine, janitor of the church, was arrested.

### THEY WANT HOME RULE.

Governor Yager, Of Porto Rico, Urges Wilson To Aid Bill.

Washington, D. C.—Governor Yager, of Porto Rico, urged President Wilson to support at this session of Congress the bill giving the Porto Ricans a larger voice in their government, including the election of their Senate. The President said he would be glad to get action on the bill if it did not interfere with the administration's legislative program.

### TOO MANY OFFICERS.

And Not Enough Men In Militia, Commander Says.

Washington, D. C.—Too many officers and not enough men—that's what is the matter with the United States Naval Militia, Commander F. B. Bassett, Jr., head of this division of the Navy, stated in his annual report, just made public. Bassett would weed out some of the officers or cut off their titles to improve the militia.

### ORDERS BULLION RETURNED.

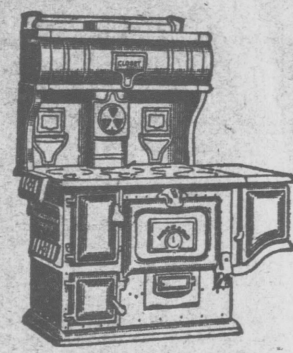
General Villa Repairs Damage Done By Garcia Troops.

Washington, D. C.—Bullion of the American Smelting and Refining Company, seized by General Garcia and Mexican troops, has been ordered returned to the company by General Villa. State Department advices also reported that the Governor of San Luis Potosi has issued full guarantee for the operation of the Santa Maria de la Paz mine, a British property, under the rightful owners.

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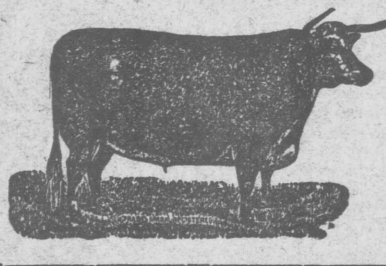


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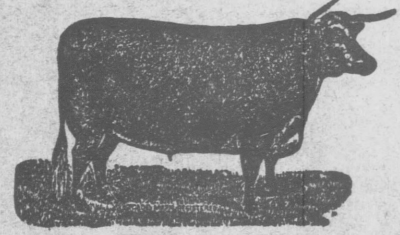
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## EUROPE'S THIRD CRISIS

THE mighty conflict now ranging in Europe is no mere clashing of dynastic or national ambitions, nor yet a struggle for racial supremacy wherein Slav or Teuton, Frank or Anglo-Saxon shall rise supreme, but is in truth a war to the knife between Civilization and Barbarism.

Germany's mad Kaiser, dreaming to eclipse the war glories of a Ramesses, an Alexander or a Caesar, and avowedly taking Attila, that savage Hun, of the fifth century, as his model, after prostituting for a lifetime the genius and wealth of his people in elaborate preparations for war, has bloodily launched his ambitious scheme of conquering the world!

Thus for the third time the civilization of Europe is menaced by barbaric hordes seeking by force to impose their brutal ideals upon the nations.

It is a curious fact that the crucial battles which defeated those two earlier assaults, were fought on the very Frankish plains where raged the great struggle of the Marne and yet rages that of the Aisne.

At Chalons in France, in the year 451, the Roman general Aetius broke the onward rush of the victorious Attila "the sword of Mars," as he was fearfully styled, and rescued European civilization from Scythian barbarism.

Again, in the year 720 at Tours in France, the Merovingian Franks under Charles Martel, met and turned back the Saracen invaders whose conquests threatened to destroy the Church and Christianity itself. Thus was Europe at Tours saved from becoming Mohammedan, as before at Chalons it had been saved from Hunnish barbarism. And now today once more is all Europe battling for its life on those same historic grounds!

But no one with faith in the God of Battles can doubt the outcome of this awful war of many nations, because the contest therein is between the haughty Kaiser's boast that "Might makes right," and Jehovah's eternal fiat that "Right makes might."

Were Germany's millions multiplied by ten, and the numbers of the allies shrunk to a paltry handful, still the righteous issue would not need to fail, for the Omnipotent God send again His avenging angel who smote the hosts of Sennacherib, and break in pieces the wicked plans of this presumptuous war lord of the twentieth century!

## THE MEXICAN MUSS

THE situation in Mexico is if possible getting worse rather than better. There are now two presidents, Gutierrez, and Carranza, while General Villa, Zapata, Obregon and a few more, have their rods up with a view to catch; presidential lightning—three or four of them hunting that honor with their "guns!"

The absurd Micawber policy of the Administration, waiting for something to turn up, has so far resulted in naught but disasters and fiascos! Hundreds of peaceful American citizens killed—some of them even on our own soil; millions of American values destroyed not to speak of big European losses; and the quixotic, little Vera Cruz battle which cost a score more of valuable American lives, and several hundred Mexican; a weak backing out from Vera Cruz which has much damaged our prestige in Mexico; anarchy and bloodshed greater than before—these are some of the things that "have turned up!"

But Grape-juice Bryan is as hopeful as was the credulous Micawber.

TRUSTEE'S SALE  
—OF—Valuable Farms!  
IN CECIL COUNTY, MD.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil County, in Equity, passed in cause No. 3181, Equity Docket of said Court, the subscriber, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in the town of Elkton, Cecil County aforesaid, on

**Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1914**  
At 11 o'clock, A. M.

All the three following described farms or tracts of land, belonging to the Trust Estate of Lavinia E. Clayton, deceased, which are described as follows:

No. 1. All that farm or tract of land situate, lying and being in the First Election District of Cecil County, in the State of Maryland, about one mile from the town of Cecilton, and on the public road leading from Cecilton to Warwick, adjoining lands of S. Willis Lusby and others, and containing

**257 Acres of Land**  
be the same more or less, and is the same farm or tract of land which was conveyed to John W. Clayton, Trustee, by George W. Padley and wife, by deed dated November 2, 1906, and which is now of record in Liber M. D., No. 4, folio 595 etc., one of the Land Record Books for Cecil County aforesaid. The improvements consist of a two and a half story

**Frame Dwelling House**  
good frame barn with stone foundation walls and stabling, frame granary and other necessary out-buildings. There is also an apple orchard thereon in full bearing. Nearly the whole farm is good, arable land and in a high state of cultivation, well watered and well fenced, and convenient to markets, schools, churches, etc.

No. 2. All that farm or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the Second Election District of Cecil County, containing

**492 Acres of Land**  
be the same more or less, and is now in the occupancy and possession of Frank S. Clayton, and is the same farm or tract of land which was conveyed by John M. Thomas, Executor, to Lavinia E. Clayton, by deed dated the 1st day of February 1900, and which is now of record in Liber J. G. W. No. 1, folio 511, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Cecil County aforesaid. The improvements consist of a good two and a half story

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almost new, good frame barn, with stabling underneath, frame granary, wagon shed and cow sheds, and other necessary out-buildings. There is a young apple orchard on the place. About 312 acres of land is good, arable land, in a high state of cultivation, 180 acres thereof is covered with a good growth of timber. The farm is situated on the macadam road leading from Chesapeake City to St. Augustine, about two miles from Chesapeake City. This desirable farm is well watered and well fenced and is located conveniently to markets, schools, churches, etc.

No. 3. All that tract of land situate in the Second Election District of Cecil County aforesaid, adjoining No. 2, now tenanted by J. N. McCoy, and adjoining lands of Charles S. Ellison, and is located on the public road leading from Chesapeake City to St. Augustine, and from St. Augustine to Mt. Pleasant, and contains

**333 Acres Of Land**  
more or less, and is the same farm or tract of land which was conveyed to the said Lavinia E. Clayton by Ella H. Bayard, by deed dated the 12th of December, 1892, and is now of record in Liber J. T. G. No. 2, folio 255, etc., another of said Land Record Books. The improvements consist of a good, substantial two and a half story

**Frame Dwelling House**  
and a good frame barn with stabling; frame granary, wagon shed and other necessary out-buildings. There is a small apple orchard on this farm in a good state of bearing. This farm is well watered and well fenced and conveniently located to churches, markets, schools, etc. About 267 acres of this desirable farm is good, arable land and the balance is woodland.

These desirable farms must be sold for the purpose of settling the estate, and there is now an excellent opportunity offered to any person desiring first-class farms as investments. The Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the decree are that one-third of the purchase money shall be paid on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments in six and twelve months respectively from the day of sale. Credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee.

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WILLIAM S. EVANS, Attorney.  
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the following described real estate, viz: That certain lot or piece of land consisting of two and one-half story brick building thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of the lot on which is situate the lot of four feet southerly from the side of Washington street; thence easterly and parallel with Washington street, passing the center of a nine inch brick and four inch stone party wall, one foot and four inches to the said line of Twenty-sixth street; thence southerly along the said westerly line of Twenty-sixth street Thirteen feet of beginning. Be the consent what they may.

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Do you remember the longings, the dreamings, and the realized delights of your Christmas seasons, those days when Santa Claus, was to you a reality, the jolly OLD FELLOW who brot you toys and gifts?

Then in gratitude and love pay the debt to your little lads and lassies by making their eyes shine and their hearts beat high with the same Christmas joys!

You should be glad to do this when you think of the suffering and horrors of the big war in Europe, while our own land enjoys all the blessings of peace and plenty. Grateful to God you should be that around your quiet hearthstone you may gather in peace and security, and see your little ones so happy and glad because of the gifts their good Santa has brought them on Christmas morn!

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Girls' Dresses and Coats.....	50c to \$12.00	Wagons all kinds.....	10c to \$3.50
Girls' Hats and Gloves.....	25c to \$3.50		
Horses and Wagon.....	10c to 50c		
Humpty Dumpty.....	50c to \$1.50		
Horns and Trumpets.....	5c to 25c		

## Fogel &amp; Burstan Dept. Store

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

## 1914 TIME TABLE 1914



## The Iron

## STEAMER CLIO

Captain Pierce B. Stevens

WILL LEAVE

Odessa and Port Penn

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AND RETURN FROM

Arch St. Wharf, Phila.

AS PER TIME TABLE

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Monday, 5, 8:00pm Tuesday, 6, 4:00pm

Thursday, 8, 11:00am Friday, 9, 8:30pm

Monday, 12, 12:30pm Tuesday, 13, 12:30pm

Monday, 16, 8:00pm Tuesday, 17, 8:30pm

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Monday, 23, 12:30pm Tuesday, 24, 11:00am

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Steamer will leave Port Penn 12 hours later than Odessa time.

Grain, Fruit and Stock Freight at Reasonable Rates.

Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.

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or a lady of fashion in our day deserves to be surrounded by furniture fashioned in elegance and good taste. It costs no more to make a careful inspection of the extensive stocks of furniture in our warerooms. Good furniture costs no more than slipshod and poorly finished furniture. Our prices will fittingly compare with those of other establishments.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE  
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## Mill Property!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, '14

At 9 o'clock, A. M.,

at the store of W. H. Reynolds, Townsend, Delaware, the Grist Mill property known as Harman's Mill, on the public road, about one mile north of Townsend.

For full description see large sale bills or address,

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## Shoe Repairing

I have purchased a new electric machine for finishing my work, which enables me to turn out all work in the shortest possible time, and the finish is far superior to hand-finished work.

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Kates' old stand, East Main St.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.



# MY REMOVAL SALE

Middletown never saw a finer lot of Winter Clothing, Mens' Furnishings etc., than those in the Globe Clothing Store **HIT HARD** by its forced Removal!

What time so fit to get those Removal Sale Bargains as now with the Holidays in sight! Buy for yourself and use this rare opportunity to get useful Xmas presents for little money!

Visit us and see for yourself the Big Bargains here! Every purchase guaranteed to please, goods exchanged or money back, and no questions asked.

After doing business 13 years in one building with the expectation of spending my whole life in Middletown among my many friends and customers, like a thunderclap out of a clear sky came the notice

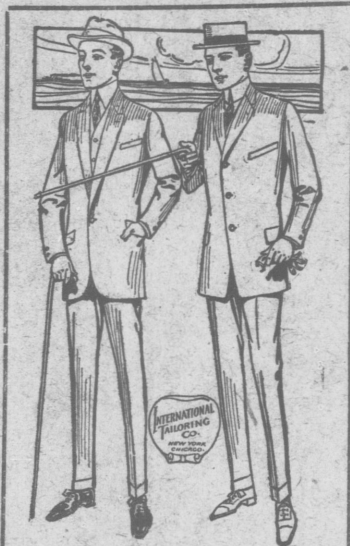
Your store has been rented over your head—you must get out.

This unexpected notice caught me unaware with a large stock on my hands and no other suitable building in town which I could rent and move therein my big stock.

Moreover, the orders for my Fall and Winter trade being already placed with the manufacturers could not be cancelled indeed these goods have largely been shipped and more are coming.

This places me in a terrible situation, and I am herein personally appealing to all my friends of past years to help. I must dispose of my stock of merchandise **AT ONCE**. Prices are no object with me now, I do not expect to get factory cost for these goods.

My store is filled from end to end with up-to-date goods, bought for my Fall and Winter trade, and I will accept any reasonable price for my stock. Every article advertised, every price quoted, is absolutely true. It is the chance of a lifetime for every honest wage earner, every farmer, every good wife and daughter and sweetheart, at this **FORCED SALE** to buy all kinds of goods at very greatly Reduced Prices! Yours truly,  
**S. M. ROSENBERG.**



A Lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits Special for this Sale  
**\$2.98 to \$4.98**



A Lot of Ladies' Coats, Special for this Sale  
**\$2.98 to \$4.98**

## Men's Clothing

In all your life did you ever hear of such prices for first-class Men's clothing, all made by well known tailors! Be shrewd enough to seize the chance.

\$9.00 to \$10.00 Suits, removal price	<b>\$ 6.25</b>
12.50 to 15.00 Suits, removal price	<b>8.75</b>
16.00 to 17.00 Suits, removal price	<b>9.75</b>
18.00 to 20.00 Suits, removal price	<b>12.50</b>
15.00 to 22.00 Suits, removal price	<b>14.00</b>

## Men's Overcoats

Latest Styles,—hinchillas, Dominicans, Balmainians, all up-to-date models.

\$10.00 Overcoats, removal sale price	<b>\$ 6.50</b>
12.00 Overcoats, removal sale price	<b>7.50</b>
15.00 Overcoats, removal sale price	<b>8.75</b>
16.00 to \$17.00 Overcoats, sale price	<b>10.50</b>
18.00 to 20.00 Overcoats, sale price	<b>12.20</b>

## Ladies' & Men's Shoes

Men's Women's and Children's—3,200 pairs! Prices simply amazing! When you see the shoes, you'll buy 3 or 4 pairs, if not enough to last you 5 years!

\$2.50 Men's Shoes	<b>\$ 1.49</b>
3.00 Men's Shoes	<b>1.94</b>
3.50 Men's Shoes	<b>2.49</b>
4.00 Men's Shoes	<b>3.25</b>
1.50 Boys' Shoes	<b>98</b>
2.50 Boys' Shoes	<b>1.49</b>
3.00 Boys' Shoes	<b>1.98</b>
2.50 Ladies' Shoes	<b>1.49</b>
3.00 Ladies' Shoes	<b>1.98</b>
3.50 Ladies' Shoes	<b>2.49</b>
75 Children's Shoes	<b>48</b>
1.00 Children's Shoes	<b>73</b>
1.25 Children's Shoes	<b>89</b>
2.00 Children's Shoes	<b>1.49</b>

## Ladies' Coats, Suits, and Skirts

All new goods just ordered for my Fall Trade, for less than Cost of the materials alone!

\$10.00 Coats	<b>\$ 6.98</b>
12.50 Coats	<b>7.98</b>
15.00 Coats	<b>9.98</b>
3.00 Skirts	<b>1.49</b>
3.50 Skirts	<b>1.75</b>
4.00 Skirts	<b>2.25</b>
4.50 Skirts	<b>2.75</b>
5.00 Skirts	<b>3.25</b>

## Rain Coats

\$ 5.00 Rain Coats, removal sale price	<b>\$ 2.25</b>
8.00 Rain Coats, removal sale price	<b>4.98</b>
10.00 Rain Coats, removal sale price	<b>6.25</b>
15.00 Rain Coats, removal sale price	<b>9.50</b>

## Just Half Price

Boys' Clothing—fine cloth, newest Norfolk and Balgarian styles.

\$3.00 Suits, removal sale price	<b>\$ 1.50</b>
3.50 to \$4.00 Suits, removal sale price	<b>1.75</b>
4.50 Suits, removal sale price	<b>2.25</b>
5.00 Suits, removal sale price	<b>2.50</b>
6.00 Suits, removal sale price	<b>3.00</b>
7.00 Suits, removal sale price	<b>3.50</b>
8.00 Suits, removal sale price	<b>4.00</b>

## Hats and Caps

\$2.50 Hats, removal sale price	<b>\$ 1.40</b>
2.00 Hats, removal sale price	<b>1.25</b>
1.50 Hats, removal sale price	<b>98</b>
\$1.00 Boys' Hats	<b>43</b>
50c Boys' Caps	<b>23</b>
\$1.00 Men's Caps	<b>43</b>
\$1.50 Men's Caps	<b>93</b>

## NOTIONS

5c Paper of pins	<b>2c</b>
Clark's Cotton	<b>4c</b>
Ladies' Handkerchiefs	<b>4c</b>
Handkerchiefs	<b>4c</b>
Hair pins pig.	<b>1c</b>
10c Safety Pins	<b>3c</b>
50c Suspenders	<b>23c</b>
Youths' Suits	<b>\$2.95</b>
Canvas Gloves, heavy duck	<b>7c</b>
Men's 25c Dress Suspenders	
calf ends	<b>11c</b>
10c Collar Button, 4 on card	<b>5c</b>

## NECKTIES

50c neckties	<b>23c</b>
75c neckties	<b>30c</b>
25c Bow Ties	<b>9c</b>

These are in the latest patterns and materials

## Ladies' Wearing Apparel

Prices that do not cover the cost of the materials.

Ladies' 35c Underwear	<b>23c</b>
Ladies' 50c Ribbed and Fleece Underwear	<b>43c</b>
Ladies' \$1.25 Union Suits	<b>92c</b>
Ladies' Shirt Waists	<b>43c</b>
Ladies' \$1.25 shirt waists	<b>93c</b>
Ladies' \$2.00 silk shirt waists	<b>\$1.25</b>
Ladies' 50c Hose	<b>43c</b>
Ladies' 35c Hose	<b>21c</b>
Ladies' 25c Hose	<b>18c</b>
Ladies' 15c Hose	<b>9c</b>

Best Grade Rubber Boots, Hoods Brand, regular price \$4.50 to \$5.50, price **\$3.39 to \$4.49**

Men's Best Grade Felt Boots, regular price \$3 to \$3.75, sale price **\$1.98 to \$2.40**.

## Men's, Boys' Furnishings

For less than cost at the factory! An opportunity that comes but once in a lifetime!

Men's Fleece Underwear, Extra heavy 50c, sale price	<b>42c</b>
Men's Natural Wool Underwear \$1.50 each, sale price	<b>92c</b>
Wright's Health Underwear, known the world over, \$1.25 removal sale price	<b>92c</b>
Medicated Red Flannel, very best grade—cheap at \$1.50 removal sale price	<b>92c</b>
Boys' Fleece Underwear, heavy all sizes, regular price 35c, removal sale price	<b>22c</b>
Men's Union Suits, Fleece and Rib, high-grade \$1.25 and \$1.50, removal sale price	<b>98c</b>
Boys' Union Suits, same make	<b>38c</b>

## SWEATERS

Ladies—Men's and Boy's—Big Reductions

75c sweaters	<b>43c</b>
\$1.25 sweaters	<b>93c</b>
\$2.00 sweaters	<b>\$1.49</b>
\$3.00 sweaters	<b>1.98</b>
\$4.00 sweaters	<b>2.50</b>
\$5.00 sweaters	<b>3.25</b>

## GLOVES

Ladies' Men's and Boy's Big Cuts	
15c Gloves	<b>09c</b>
20c Gloves	<b>11c</b>
25c Gloves	<b>19c</b>
50c Gloves	<b>39c</b>
75c Gloves	<b>43c</b>
\$1.00 Gloves	<b>79c</b>
\$1.50 Gloves	<b>93c</b>



# THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE

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MIDDLETOWN

DELAWARE



# FINE FEATHERS

Novelized from Eugene Walter's Drama by the same name

By WEBSTER DENISON

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FROM THE PLAY

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## CHAPTER XXII.

The Collapse.  
Mrs. Brand did not leave the car, for she did not know her husband had gone to the Reynolds' home. He had merely pleaded a business engagement as his excuse for leaving the party, for he thought that to say he was going to see Reynolds would have prompted more than cursory inquiries from both the young women. As soon as Jane was out of the machine the chauffeur turned and sprinted towards the Brand's house, so he was out of call by the time the door had been opened for her and she saw Brand within.

Her entrance could not have been more accurately timed if she had chosen the exact moment of it, for Brand's truculent tactics had driven her husband to desperation and the unwritten law that prevents attack when one is in the other's home would have held good no longer.

Reynolds recovered himself sufficiently to smile a welcome and inquire why Mrs. Brand had not accompanied Jane in.

"She certainly would have come if she had known Mr. Brand was here," his wife answered.

She stood regarding the two men in a quizzical way, scarcely concealing the surprise she felt after Brand's rather unconventional leave taking on the grounds of business. Bob went to her and took her hand.

"Jane, we've got company tonight. You can't guess who."

"Company?" she asked incredulously. "As late as this. Indeed, I can't guess. Who?"

"Dick," she echoed. "Here? Where?"

"Yes, he's here now. Up in the den."

"I'll call him," she exclaimed with real enthusiasm.

"No, let me," Bob suggested. "He may have put up for the night here by this time. I'll see."

With a foot on the stairs he turned.

"Mr. Brand and I have been discussing some more business, Jane, and this time I want you to know about it from the start—as a partner. And I think you had better hear Mr. Brand's side of it now."

He was half way up the stairs. He stopped and looked significantly at the millionaire.

"If I must talk to Mrs. Reynolds, tomorrow will do," Brand said. "It's late and she must be tired. So am I."

But Reynolds only kept backing up the steps.

"No," he said emphatically. "Tonight."

Brand was eager to evade the issue and gain time for further persuasion or compromise. He realized that Reynolds, in his present state of mind, would accept no pacification other than his full demand and he knew, too, that his own bulldog attack had failed.

He must either pay the money or be placed in a perilous predicament, and Reynolds' retreat at this juncture had established a cul de sac from which there was only one escape. He turned, therefore, to Jane as to a last resort.

"Let's be seated, Mrs. Reynolds," he said as he approached her, face portraying now unconcealed alarm.

"What has happened?" she asked excitedly.

"Nothing irreparable, Mrs. Reynolds," the millionaire answered suavely, "but your husband is in a frame of mind—I might say a mental condition that makes it impossible for me to appeal to him either by argument or a straight statement of facts. He is in a bad hole, and now, what he's driven into a corner through his own

"I'm not talking this way to you of my own volition," he said. "Your husband desired that I tell you everything—everything that a partner should know. I am not through, Mrs. Reynolds. I want to state my side of it. Here it is: For your sake, and for yours alone, and because of Mrs. Brand's fondness for you, I'll square this thing at the bank. But that is all I will do. I gave your husband \$40,000 in good faith and he accepted it as such. Perhaps if he had asked for one hundred thousand at that time, I would have granted the request, but now when he demands it under duress. You can tell him that. I guess that's your end of the partnership, according to his view. That is all. We are losing good sleep."

"Then I won't keep you any longer," answered Jane with dignity. Something of her old mastery and determination had returned. She arose and held out her hand. She shuddered slightly as he took it, and regretted that she offered it. The man who had branded her husband as a criminal, only smiled and stepped toward the door.

"I am sorry," he said condescendingly as he turned.

Reynolds appeared suddenly on a landing of the stairs.

"Good night, Brand," he said. "Through your care."

"I'll see you in the morning, then," the millionaire looked up, his hand on the knob of the door.

"Yes, you can see me in the morning," he answered, "and your wife can tell you for just how much. Good night."

He slammed the door behind him as he went out and Bob moved slowly down the stairs and crossed to his wife's side.

"Jane," he began, "you may think it strange that I left you with Brand at this time to hear from him the things he no doubt has told you. Don't condemn me too quickly. Our talk this evening was not a success. I have laid my cards on the table and he has pretended to. But he doesn't play the

same that way. He has said one thing to me and has probably said another to you and I want to know what he has told you."

"But, Bob," she answered—and she looked at him through mist dimmed eyes—"why has he told me anything? Why, if this terrible thing has happened—haven't you told me or warned me? Brand said you are ruined."

"I am," he broke in quickly. "He told you the truth there, but did he tell you how I am going to remedy it?"

"He said you had asked for more money—blackmail. Oh, Bob," she cried, clutching at his hands, "it isn't true, is it?"

He pressed her hands, but answered doggedly:

"Yes, it's true. That's the word for it—blackmail. I'm going to have it."

She drew back and looked at him through her tears, startled and afraid. Then she glanced involuntarily at the table.

"Oh, don't think I'm drunk," he said stubbornly. "I know what I've done and what I'm going to do now."

"But you can't do it; you shan't," she exclaimed. "Brand doesn't owe you money. If you've lost yours we will have to suffer for it, not Brand."

Her words acted as an irritant to the sore.

"So, it's Brand, not me," he answered bitterly. "That's what I want to know: to know how I stand between you two. You mapped out my line of march once, but not again. Jane, if you side with Brand against me this time we are done, that's all. We don't seem to do team work very well and I can go it alone."

His tone, as cold and hard as his words, truly frightened her.

"Bob—Bob, dear," she cried, "don't talk to me that way. You're not yourself. You don't know what you're saying."

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Coming into Line.

Two smartly dressed young men were discussing the present economic situation when a third whose holiday suit, straggling hair and grimy hands betokened a holiday at some distance from a hairdresser's and a hasty journey home.

"Well," observed number one, "the pater says it's not only sensible but it's patriotic to economize just now, so he and I have given up the two 'B's' and the mater the two 'S's'."

His hearer looked puzzled till he explained that the initial letters indicated respectively "beer and baccy" and "tea and toast."

"Since you put in that way," said number two, "I've dropped the two 'C's'—coffee and cigarettes."

The third man, evidently feeling out of it, began to explain that he had only just got back from the North of Scotland and hadn't really had time, you know, to think it out, but of course he'd have to come into line, etc.

"Don't worry, old chap," interposed number one. "You go on just as you are, and everybody'll know that you're economizing on the two 'S's'—scissors and soap!"

So Doubts Dad's Marksmanship.

Dr. Dan W. Layman, who has a muskunge catching record, and who is proud of his ability in the hunting field, tells a good story on himself. Mrs. Layman had just completed reading an article in the News on the foot-and-mouth cattle disease and the possibility of rabbits being infected with the malady, when the doctor said to her:

"Mother, I believe I will go hunting the rest of the week."

"I don't believe I would go if I were you. I am afraid the rabbits are all sick," replied Mrs. Layman.

"Then seven-year-old Dan, Jr., spoke up. 'Let father go mother,' he said. 'Maybe he could hit a rabbit if they are all sick.'"

A cynic may be one who has discovered the bitterness in stolen sweets.

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## WAR BRINGS NEW TASKS AND DUTIES

President Points Out Big Problems Which Confront Congress.

### MUST OPEN GATES OF TRADE

Ships to Carry Goods to Empty Markets Is Imperative Necessity—Our National Defense Lies in Our Citizenry—Need of Economy.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The new tasks and duties imposed upon the United States as a result of the European war occupied the greater portion of President Wilson's message to congress read today before a joint session of the two houses. The message follows:

The session upon which you are now entering will be the closing session of the Sixty-third congress, a congress, I venture to say, which will long be remembered for the great body of thoughtful and constructive work which it has done, in loyal response to the thought and needs of the country. I should like in this address to review the notable record and try to make adequate assessment of it, but no doubt we stand too near the work that has been done and are ourselves too much part of it to play the part of historians toward it. Moreover, our thoughts are now more of the future than of the past.

While we have worked at our tasks of peace the circumstances of the whole age have been altered by war. What we have done for our own land and our own people we did with the best that was in us, whether of character or of intelligence, with sober enthusiasm and a confidence in the principles upon which we were acting, which sustained us at every step of the difficult undertaking; but it is done. It has passed from our hands. It is now an established part of the legislation of the country. Its usefulness, its effects, will disclose themselves in experience. What chiefly strikes us now, as we look about us during these closing days of a year which will be forever memorable in the history of the world, is that we face new tasks, have been facing them these six months, must face them in the months to come—face them without partisan feeling, like men who have forgotten everything but a common duty and the fact that we are representatives of a great people whose thought is not of us but of what America owes to herself and to all mankind in such circumstances as these upon which we look amazed and anxious.

Europe Will Need Our Help.

War has interrupted the means of trade not only but also the processes of production. In Europe it is destroying men and resources wholesale and upon a scale unprecedented and appalling. There is reason to fear that the time is near, if it is not already at hand, when several of the countries of Europe will find it difficult to do for their people what they have hitherto been always easily able to do, many essential and fundamental things. At any rate they will need our help and our manifold services as they have never needed them before; and we should be ready, more fit and ready than we have ever been.

It is of equal consequence that the nations whom Europe has usually supplied with innumerable articles of manufacture and commerce can now get only a small part of what they formerly imported and eagerly look to us to supply their all but empty markets. This is particularly true of our own neighbors, the states, great and small, of Central and South America. Here are markets which we must supply, and we must find the means of action. The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready, as never before, to serve with all the resources it has, ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production, and its means of distribution.

We Need Ships.

It is a very practical matter, a matter of ways and means. We have the resources, but are we fully ready to use them? And if we can make ready what we have, have we the means at hand to distribute it? We are not fully ready; neither have we the means of distribution. We are willing, but we are not fully ready. We have the wish to serve and to serve greatly, generously; but we are not prepared to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste.

To speak plainly we have grossly

QUEER FOOD OF FILIPINOS

Three Thousand Tons of Dried Grasshoppers Marketed Annually in Philippines.

"Dried grasshoppers are used as food in the Philippine Islands," said Henry Jackson Waters, president of the college, in a talk before the agricultural society of the Kansas State Agricultural college. "Three thousand tons of grasshoppers are mar-

HAD EXCITING TWO MONTHS

In That Time Brindle Bull Terrier Rose From Obscurity to Recognized Place on Stage.

Two months ago Buster, a little brindle Boston bull terrier, was lost from his home. He belonged to Robert Owen, 311 North Hardisty avenue. One day he was picked up by the city "dog catcher" and taken to the pound to be sold or killed. It appeared to be the end of Buster, says

erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. And now, when we make ships, we have not got them.

I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes and omissions. The time and the circumstances are extraordinary, and so must our efforts be also.

Use and Conservation.

Fortunately, two great measures, finely conceived, the one to unlock with proper safeguards, the resources of the national domain, the other to encourage the use of the navigable water outside that domain for the generation of power, have already passed the house of representatives and are ready for immediate consideration and action by the senate. With the deepest earnestness I urge their prompt passage.

And there is another great piece of legislation which awaits and should receive the sanction of the senate:

I mean the bill which gives a larger measure of self-government to the people of the Philippines. I cannot believe that the senate will let this great measure of constructive justice await the action of another congress. Its passage would nobly crown the record of these two years of memorable labor.

An Important Duty.

But I think that you will agree with me that this does not complete the toll of our duty. How are we to carry our goods to the empty markets of which I have spoken if we have not the certain and constant means of transportation upon which all profitable and useful commerce depends? And how are we to get the ships if we wait for the trade to develop without them?

The routes of trade must be actually opened—by many ships and regular sailings and moderate charges—before streams of merchandise will flow freely and profitably through them.

Must Open Gates of Trade.

Hence the pending shipping bill, discussed at the last session, but as yet passed by neither house. In my judgment such legislation is imperatively needed and can not wisely be postponed. The government must open these gates of trade, and open them wide; open them before it is altogether profitable to open them, or altogether reasonable to ask private capital to open them at a venture. It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field. It should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable; and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital, and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw. I very earnestly hope that the congress will be of this opinion, and that both houses will adopt this exceedingly important bill.

The great subject of rural credits still remains to be dealt with, and it is a matter of deep regret that the difficulties of the subject have seemed to render it impossible to complete a bill for passage at this session. But it can not be perfected yet, and therefore there are no other alternatives. I will at this time call your attention to; but I would be negligent of a very manifest duty were I not to call the attention of the senate to the fact that the proposed convention for safety at sea awaits its confirmation and that the limit fixed in the convention itself for its acceptance is the last day of the present month.

Charting of Our Coasts.

There is another matter of which I must make special mention, if I am to discharge my conscience, least it should escape your attention. It affects only a single item of appropriation. But many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it. It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and charting of our coasts.

It is immediately pressing and urgent in connection with the immense coast line of Alaska. This is a matter which, as I have said, seems small, but is in reality very great. Its importance has only to be looked into to be appreciated.

Economy Is Urged.

Before I close, may I say a few words upon two topics, much discussed out of doors, upon which it is highly important that our judgments should be clear, definite and steadfast. One of these is economy in government expenditures. The duty of economy is not debatable. It is manifest and important. In the appropriations we pass we are spending the money of the great people whose servants we are—not our own. We are trustees and responsible stewards in the spending. The only thing debatable and upon which we should be careful to make our thought and purpose clear is the kind of economy demanded of us. I assert with the greatest confidence that the people of the United States are not jealous of the amount their government costs if they are sure that they get what they need and desire for the outlay, that

tered in Manila in a year.

"There is a grasshopper plague every ten years in the Philippines," said President Waters, "and the problem of combating the grasshoppers in a warfare similar to the Philippines is more difficult than in countries where cold weather serves as a check."

"There are many acres of unused country which serve as breeding places for the grasshoppers. The method used in capturing the grasshoppers is to organize a drive. A

the Kansas City Times.

Last week an act at the Globe theater was almost put out of commission by the death of one of the dogs used in a basketball stunt. The owner of the act went to the dog pound. There he picked out a brindle terrier from the lot of homeless dogs which had been gathered. He paid \$5 for him.

The curtain went up on the dog act at the Globe last Thursday. Almost simultaneously a man and his daughter sitting in the second row jumped

the money is being spent for objects of which they approve, and that it is being applied with good business sense and management.

The sort of economy we ought to practice may be effected, and ought to be effected, by a careful study and assessment of the tasks to be performed; and the money spent ought to be made to yield the best possible returns in efficiency and achievement. And, like good stewards, we should account for every dollar of our appropriations as to make it perfectly evident what it was spent for and in what way it was spent.

It is not expenditure but extravagance that we should fear being criticized for; not paying for the legitimate enterprises and undertakings of a great government whose people command what it should do, but adding what will benefit only a few or pouring money out for what need not have been undertaken at all or might have been postponed or better and more economically conceived and carried out. The nation is not niggardly; it is very generous. It will chide us only if we forget for whom we pay money out and whose money it is we pay.

These are large and general standards, but they are not very difficult of application to particular cases.

The Natural Defense.

The other topic I shall take leave to mention goes deeper into the principles of our national life and policy. It is the subject of national defense. It cannot be discussed without first answering some very searching questions.

It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? It is meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

Allow me to speak with great plainness and directness upon this great matter and to avow my convictions with deep earnestness. I have tried to know what America is, what her people think, what they are, what they most cherish, and hold dear. I hope that some of their finer passions are in my own heart, some of the great conceptions and desires which have made this government and which have made the voice of this people a voice of peace and hope and liberty among the peoples of the world, and that, speaking my own thoughts, I shall, at least in part, speak theirs also, however faintly and inadequately, upon this vital matter.

Fear No Nation.

We are at peace with all the world. No one who speaks counsel based on fact or drawn from a just and candid interpretation of realities can say that there is reason for fear that from any quarter our independence or the integrity of our territory is threatened. Dread of the power of any other nation we are incapable of. We are not jealous of rivalry in the fields of commerce or of any other peaceful achievement. We mean to live our lives as we will; but we mean also to live. We are, indeed, a free people to all the nations of the world, because we threaten none, covet the possessions of none, desire the overthrow of none. Our friendship can be accepted and is accepted without reservation, because it is offered in a spirit and for a purpose which no one need ever question or suspect. Therein lies our greatness. We are the champions of peace and of concord. And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it, because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settlement of a man a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self-possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action.

Ready for Defense.

From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have, a large standing army. If asked, are you ready to defend yourselves? We reply, most assuredly, to the utmost; and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. We will know how to declare itself and

large shallow tank is constructed which has wings of galvanized iron. The tank is filled with kerosene. The natives then start the drive three or four miles away and close in gradually, driving the grasshoppers before them into the tank. The grasshoppers are then dried and sent to market.

If the Filipinos would use Professor Dean's method of poisoned bran mash, it would prove more effective, believes President Waters, than the system which is used.

from their seats and rushed to the rear of the theater, where Louis Oppenstein, owner of the theater, stood.

"Did this act start here in Kansas City?" asked the excited man.

"Why, no; they're from New York," Mr. Oppenstein said.

"Well, my name's Owen, and there's a dog on the stage there that looks like one I lost two months ago," he returned. "May we be back and see?"

So the man, his daughter, and Mr. Oppenstein went back. When the door leading directly onto the stage

make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate in deed.

Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to armed life will be right enough, right American policy, based upon our accustomed principles and practices, to provide a system by which every citizen who will volunteer for the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver, and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value. It is right that we should provide it not only but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for more health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true American ideas. It is a right, too, that the National Guard of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government. And this, also, not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety.

More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our polity. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost our self-possession, that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful preparation for trouble.

Ships Our Natural Bulwarks.

A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense; and it has always been of defense that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest. But who shall tell us now what sort of navy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas, in the future as in the past; and there will be no thought of offense or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks. When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct—and when will they be right for ten years together, if the relative efficiency of craft for different kinds and uses continues to change as we have seen change under our very eyes in these last few months?

But I turn away from the subject. It is not new. There is no new need to discuss it. We shall not alter our attitude toward it because some amongst us are nervous and excited. We shall easily and sensibly agree such a policy of defense. The question has not changed its aspects because the times are not normal. Our policy will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing, which we will pursue at all seasons, without haste and after a fashion perfectly consistent with the peace of the world, the unhindered freedom of all with whom we deal. Let there be no misconception. The country has been misled. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit, by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done.

Great Duties of Peace.

I close, as I began, by reminding you of the great tasks and duties of peace which challenge our best powers and invite us to build what will last, the tasks to which we can address ourselves now and at all times the free-hearted zest and with all the finest gifts of constructive wisdom we possess. To develop our life and our resources; to supply our own people, and the people of the world as their need arises, from the abundant plenty of our fields and our marts of trade; to enrich the commerce of our own states and of the world with the products of our mines, our farms, and our factories, with the creations of our thought and the fruits of our character—this is a life, will hold our attention and our enthusiasm steadily, now and in the years to come, as we strive to show in our life as a nation what liberty and the inspirations of an emancipated spirit may do for men and for societies, for individuals, for states, and for mankind.

Russian Woman Martyr.

Mrs. Catherine Breshkovsky, known as "Babushka," or grandmother to the Russians, has been ordered to some point on the arctic circle, after having been imprisoned at Irkutsk for trying to escape. She is seventy years old and sentenced to the life of a convict because of her anarchistic activities. Several years ago she made a lecture tour of the United States.

Is love an asset or a liability?

was opened there was one loud yelp from the little brindle dog. He jumped first into the arms of Mr. Owen, then rubbed against the daughter, whining all the while.

"Yes, he's yours," said Mr. Oppenstein.

And now Buster is back at home, after two of the most exciting months of his life—all the way from an outcast to the most exciting months of his life—all the way from an outcast to the street to a full-fledged actor on the vaudeville stage.

## MIXTURE OF MANY TONGUES

Troops of Allied Armies Find Some Difficulty in Arriving at Perfect Understanding.

The British Tommy Atkins is hard put to it these days to know which are friends and which are foes. Times was when he clasped them all as "dirty foreigners," but times have changed and a certain allied courtesy is demanded. It is told of one brave corporal who met a new kind of foreigner on French soil and demanded his nationality.

"Hungarian," came the answer. "Hungarian, are ye? Well, I'm blowed if I know whether ter 'ug yer to me bosom or knock yer bally block off," remarked the perplexed defender of the Union Jack.

Many are the stories of the embarrassing confusion of tongues among the allies—French, Flemish, Russian, Servian, Indian (three brands), and several species of English. For it is rare that a Londoner can understand the Scotch dialect in its unalloyed purity, or the Cornish brogue. Canadian slang, too, and the queer mixture of Maori that intrudes itself that sickles o'er the African's dialect make of so-called English a dozen different languages.

Couldn't Reciprocate.

"Hum ho!" sighed the New Hampshire farmer, as he came in from down town, "Deacon Jones wants me to be pallbearer again to his wife's funeral."

"Wal, you're goin' to be, ain't ye?" asked the farmer's better half.

"I dunno. Y' know, when Deacon Jones' fust wife died, he asked me to be a pallbearer, an' I did; and then his second wife died, an' I was the same again. An' then he married the same gal, and she died, and I was pallbearer to that funeral. An' now—wal, I don't like to be all the time acceptin' favors without bein' able to return 'em."

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Foiled the Spider.

Donald, who was a great fisherman, started to dress his own flyhooks. He was met by a crony one day, who said: "I hear you've begun to dress yer ain hooks, no, Donald. Is that true?"

"It's a' that," answered Donald.

"An' can you put them up on anything nateral like?" inquired the crony.

"I dinna ken for that," replied Donald, "but there wis a spider ran awa' wi' twa o' them yesterday."

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A Too Popular Song.

"Aren't you going to the musical comedy tonight?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"I'm tired of being asked by musical comedy prima donnas if I don't remember California in September."

Belles-Lettres.

Two author's wives were having tea together.

"My husband," said one, "often sits at his desk just thinking and thinking and chewing his penhandle."

"As for my husband," said the other, "he has already gnawed off a corner of his typewriter machine."

Take It or Leave It.

Traveler (in Southern hotel)—Can I get anything to eat here?

Sambo—Yes, sah.

Traveler—Such as what?

Sambo—Such as it is, sah.

A Little Joke.

"What makes you think she'll never cut a great figure in any man's life?"

"Well, you see how pett she is!"—Judge.

Its Kind.

"That old rooster over there is ordering a drink."

"Then I bet it's a cocktail."

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Disease germs are on every hand. They are in the very air we breathe. A system "run down" is a prey for them. One must have vital force to withstand them. Vital force depends on digestion—on whether or not food nourishes—on the quality of blood coursing through the body.

DR. PIERCE'S

Golden Medical Discovery

Strengthens the weak stomach. Gives good digestion. Enlivens the sluggish liver. Feeds the starved nerves. Again full health and strength return. A general upbuilding enables the heart to pump like an engine running in oil. The vital force is once more established to full power. Year in and year out for over forty years this great health-restoring remedy has been spreading throughout the entire world—because of its ability to make the sick well and the weak strong. Don't despair of "being your old self again." Give this vegetable remedy a trial—Today—Now. You will soon feel "like new again." Sold in liquid or tablet form by Druggists or trial box for 60c by mail. Write Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. Pierce's Great 3000-page "Medical Advisor."

Cloth-bound, sent for 31 one-cent stamps.

"IS YOUR BABY CONSTIPATED?"

Baby's bowels must be regulated properly and by a medicine that is safe. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup has proved itself—mothers know it and babies like it. Used in 100,000 American homes. Prevents Cholera Infantum. Best for bowels complaints. Cures Colic in ten minutes. As cents at druggists. Trial bottle free if you mention this paper.

Made only by DR. D. FAHNEY & SON, HAGERSTOWN, Md.

## CHOICEST TOBACCO

Just natural choice leaf skillfully blended—that is what makes so many friends for FATIMA Cigarettes.

If you cannot secure Fatima Cigarettes from your dealer, we will be pleased to send you them postage prepaid on receipt of 50c. Address Fatima Dept., 212 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.

"Distinctly Individual"

Lagatta Myers Tobacco Co.



Curious Suit.

A curious exposition of callousness and greed was recently made in a civil suit brought against a Colorado surgeon. He became interested in the case of a cripple whom he found begging in the street, and by an operation requiring great skill removed his disability. The relatives of the cripple promptly brought suit against the physician for removing their means of support, claiming that, as a cripple, the youth had brought them in an average of about five dollars daily, while now they were compelled to support him until he could gain the means of earning his living. The judge promptly dismissed the suit on hearing the case for the prosecution.

Many a woman poses as an angel who wears her wings on her hat instead of on her shoulders.

There are men who can't even tell the truth without exaggerating.



## Rheumatism

Just put a few drops of Sloan's on the painful spot and the pain stops. It is really wonderful how quickly Sloan's acts. No need to rub it in—laid on lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatic pain instantly.

Mr. James E. Alexander, of North Haverhill, N. H., writes: "Many weeks in my back and hips brought on rheumatism in the shoulder, and I was so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your Liniment to the affected part and in less than ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

## SLOAN'S LINIMENT



## Xmas Suggestions

### A Few of Our Specialties Spalding's Sweaters

An ideal and useful Xmas gift, in all colors: Brown, navy, cardinal, maroon, gray and white. Prices: \$6, \$8.50, \$7.50 and \$8. Other styles of all-wool sweaters, \$3.50 to \$6.50. Fine assortment small boys' all-wool sweaters, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

### Iver Johnson Bicycles

Men's size, \$30 to \$50; boys' \$20 to \$30; other wheels, \$20 to \$30.

### Genuine Flexible

#### Flyer Sleds

The only sled with grooved runners; don't acid. All sizes, \$2.50 to \$12. Other sleds, \$1 to \$3.

### Flashlights

50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$5. A full line of batteries for all style lamps we sell.

Fine assortment of PENKNIVES. Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and \$5.

PECK & SNYDER Ice Skates. Prices: 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$3 and \$5.

ROLLER SKATES, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

INGERSOLL WATCHES. Prices: \$1, \$1.50, and \$2.

FOOTBALLS, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$5.

STRIKING BAGS, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$6 and \$7.

BASKETBALLS, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

BOXING GLOVES, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6 per set.

SAFETY RAZORS—GILLETTE, \$5 and \$6.50.

AUTO STROP, \$5, \$6 and \$10.

Other Safety Razors, 35c to \$3.

Old Style Razors, \$1, \$2 and \$3.

Fine line of COLLEGE PILLOWS and PENNANTS: Pennants, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Pillows, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

THERMOS BOTTLES, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.

Striking Bag Platforms, Rowing Machines, Tennis Rackets, Golf Balls, Etc.

### H. W. VANDEVER CO.

GENERAL SPORTING GOODS  
809 Market St.  
Wilmington, Del.



## FIX RIGHT NOW FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

### For Baby

Crochet sacques 25c and 50c, white drawers leggings 50c and \$1, white wool mittens 25c, comb and brush \$1.50, gold pins 25c and 50c, Teddy Bear blankets 39c and 75c, fur caps 50c, Colgate's talcum powder, silver mug, gold lined 50c and \$1.50; wool booties 15c and 25c, baby bibs 10c and 15c.

### MAIL ORDERS

For the benefit of those who are unable to come in and select what they wish, we will fill their orders by PARCEL POST at the regular prices. Postage Prepaid.

### For Father

All wool storm coats \$10, \$15 and \$18, warm underwear 45c to \$1.50, men's cardigan jackets \$9, \$9 and \$5, men's sweaters \$2, \$3 and \$5; men's hats \$1 to \$5; men's silk hose 25c; all pure silk hose 50c; monarch shirts, all kinds \$1, men's cloth shirts \$1 to \$2.50; silk mufflers, dress suit cases, cowhide \$5; cowhide hand bags \$5, umbrellas \$1 to \$3, Gillet safety razor \$5, Gem safety razor \$1.

### For Mother

Table linen, all grades; warm blankets \$1 to \$7, floor rugs, all grades; down comforts \$5 to \$7; comforts, cotton-lined \$1 to \$2.50; brass jardineres 80c, \$1 and \$1.50; fancy lamps \$3 to \$6, vases 50c, \$1 and \$2; table ferns with silver dish \$1, leather pocket books 50c to \$3, initial handkerchiefs 25c, table linen 50c, 75c and \$1 yard; linen napkins \$1, \$1.25 and \$2; gantlet driving gloves 50c, \$1 and \$1.50; German silver mustard cup 75c, auto veil \$1.25; umbrellas \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

### For Sister

Good books, beautiful lamps, fine vases, Colgate extract, Colgate toilet water, toilet sets \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$5; manicure sets \$2.50 and \$3, hair receivers 25c, 50c and \$1; puff boxes 25c, 50c and \$1; jewel boxes 25c, 50c and \$1; coin holders 25c and 50c, mesh bags \$2, sterling silver articles 40c and 50c, celluloid articles 25c to \$1.50, sewing baskets 75c and \$1.25, sewing sets 50c and \$1, slipper trees 50c, coat sweater \$5.

### For Brother

Collar button boxes 50c, match boxes 50c, ash trays 50c, military brushes \$1.50, pocket knives 25c and 50c, Sterling silver, back clothes brush \$2 and \$3, Sterling silver back hat brush \$1, umbrellas \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50; suit cases \$1 to \$6, neckties 25c, 50c and \$1, scarf Pins 25c and 50c, tie clasps 25c, initial and plain hemstitched handkerchiefs 2 for 25c, 25c and 50c; capeskin and mocha gloves \$1 and \$2, dress gloves \$1 and \$1.50, silk hose 50c, leather toilet cases \$3 and \$2.50, rain coats \$7.50; books 25c and 50c, pencil boxes 25c and 50c, shaving set with mirror \$2 and \$5, cuff links 25c and 50c.

### For Friend

Men's initial handkerchiefs, 12 1-2; men's initial handkerchiefs 6 in box 75c, men's combination sets, suspenders and garters all silk 50c, men's fancy silk neckwear 25c and 50c, men's silk knitted neckwear 50c to \$1, men's dress case kid gloves \$1 and \$1.50, men's fur gloves \$1.50 to \$5, men's plush caps \$1 and \$1.50, men's combination silk button and stick pin, fancy box 50c \$1.00.

## Watches Given Away

until Xmas with Boys' and Little Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings in Short Pants sizes 2 1-2 to 18 years.

Little Boys' Wash Suits, \$1 to \$5.

Little Boys' Reefer, \$2.50 to \$6.

Little Boys' Overcoats \$4 to \$10.

Boys' Suits \$2.50 to \$12.

Boys' Reefers \$4 to \$8.

Boys' Overcoats \$4 to \$15.

Guaranteed Watches with Chain; the Gem Nickel Watch with \$5 Cash Sales;

the Elite with Chain with \$10 Cash Sales.

### Men's New Overcoats

### Men's New Suits

### Men's New Furnishings

Everything here in useful articles for Holiday Gifts. Big Stock, Best of Styles and all at Moderate prices.

### Mullin's Big Home Store

Wilmington

## Bring the Children and Visit our Toy Bazaar

### Ladies' Wear

Knit Skirts \$1.00, Sweater Coats \$1.00 and \$5. Cape Kid Gloves \$1.15, House Dresses \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00; Fancy Aprons 25c, 50c and 75c; Gingham Aprons 25c, Neckwear 25c, 50c to \$1.50; Silk and Cotton Poplin 25c and 50c, Wool Serges 50, 60, and 85c; Striped Silk for Waists 75c, White Tailored Waists \$1.00 and \$1.50, Plain Black and Colored Messaline, 36 inches wide \$1.00 a yard; Black Taffeta, 36in. \$1.00 yard, American Lady Corsets, 50c to \$2.50; Fancy-Plaid Silks, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard, Cotton Crepe, 18c yard, Plain Linens, 36in. wide, 39c; Flannelette Night Dresses, 75c and \$1.00.

### Men's Wear

Men's Suits \$10 and \$15.00, Men's Overcoats \$10 \$15 and \$18; Men's Gloves, Dress Cape Kid, \$1.00 and \$1.50, Men's Fur Gloves, \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00; Men's Work Gloves, 50c and \$1.00, Men's Cloth Shirt \$1.50 and \$2.50, Dress Suit Cases \$1.00 to \$6.00, Hand Bags \$1.00 to \$6.00, Walk-Over Shoes \$4.00 and \$4.50, Douglas Shoes \$3.50, Rubber Boots \$2.50, Heavy Fleece-lined Arctics 90c, Slip On Rain Coats \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.

### Children's Wear

Educator Shoes for Children, all Leathers \$1.50 to \$2.50; Plush and Chinchilla Hats 50c and \$1.00, Wool Leggings 50c and \$1, Cape Kid Gloves \$1, Windsor Ties 25c, Middy Blouse Ties 50c and 75c, Middy Blouses \$1 to \$1.50, American Girl Corsets \$1, H. & W. Corset Waists 25c and 50c, Wool and Cotton Underwear 25c to 75c, Fancy and Plain Hair Ribbons 20c to 38c, Black, White and Tan Hose 12 1/2c and 25c, Wool Sweaters \$1, and \$1.50, Plaid and Plain Gingham 12 1/2c, White Embroidery Flouncing 50c and 75c a yard; Slip-On-Rain Coats \$2.50 to \$4.00, Reefer Coats \$5.00.

## J. B. Messick,

## MIDDLETOWN DELAWARE

## Back Again! Mr. Dunwoody

FROM  
Perry & Co., Philadelphia

Will be at

## JOHNSON'S HOTEL

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

December 18th and 19th.

He will have a full line of Suits and Overcoats for you to look at. Come in and see them!

**PERRY & CO., "N. B. T."**  
16th & Chestnut Sts., PHILADELPHIA

ESTATE OF MARTHA A. C. ROBERTS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Martha A. C. Roberts, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris, on the 3d day of December, A. D. 1914 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the 3d day of December A. D. 1915, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,  
Executor.

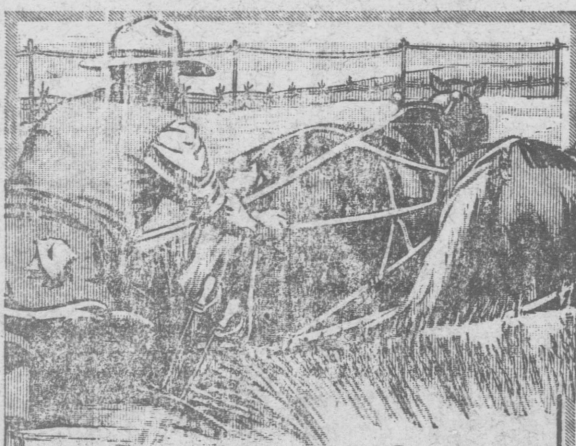
Address  
Martin B. Burris, Esq.,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Middletown, Del.

### Civil Engineering and Surveying

**P. F. JOHNS**

Warwick, Md.

(County Surveyor of Cecil County)  
Land surveys in this and adjacent counties promptly attended to and lines accurately defined. 35 years practical experience. Grades, levels and drainage correctly given. Charges moderate.



## The Farmer with a Bell Telephone Reaps in Satisfaction

In the fall when the last harvests are being made, a Bell Telephone on the farm will work wonders.

You need it to get more hands for the work, to call up for new machinery parts, to get top prices on fall apples and other crops. In any pinch the telephone will help, and in quick order.

Write the Bell Business Office today.

The Diamond State Telephone Company,  
E. P. Bardo, District Manager,  
601 Shipley Street, Wilmington, Del.



The Transcript \$1.00

## Middletown Opera House

PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER 14th, 1914

### TUESDAY

#### 16th Episode

"The Perils of Pauline" (2 reels)

"Broncho Billy Butts In" Essayay.

Also 2 other good reels.

### THURSDAY

Daniel Frohman presents the eminent dramatic actor Bruce McRae in

"The Ring and The Man" (4 reels)

By Cyrus Townsend Brady a splendid production—don't miss it.

### FRIDAY

#### 11th Episode

"The Million Dollar Mystery" (2 reels)

Hearst Selig War News. Also 2 other good reels.

### SATURDAY

Miller Bros. 101 Ranch presents

"The Arrow's Tongue"

Another absolutely unique story of the old West

EXTRA SPECIAL

Screaming Keystone Comedy.

"The Fatal Mallet"

Also three other good reels.

"ZUDORA"

Watch for her

She is coming

H. S. NEWMAN, Exhibitor.

STATE OF DELAWARE  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE  
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION  
To all to whom these presents may come, greeting:

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the consent of all the stockholders deposited in my office, the Prospect Land Improvement Company, a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at No. 604 So. Clayton Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware, Percival R. Roberts, being agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," amended and approved March 7, A. D. 1901, amended and approved March 17, A. D. 1903, amended and approved March 29, A. D. 1905, amended and approved March 21, A. D. 1907, amended and approved April 5, A. D. 1909, amended and approved March 31, 1911, amended and approved March 1913, preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas W. Miller, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1914, file in the office a duly executed and attested consent, in writing, to the dissolution of said corporation executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the records of the proceedings for said dissolution are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Dover, this

Fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord

thousand nine hundred and four-

THOMAS W. MILLER,  
Secretary of State.



# Holiday Write Ups for Our Host of Advertisers

## Miss Eugenia Beasten, Fire Insurance

One of the most notable successes in recent years in Middletown, has been that of Miss Eugenia Beasten who in the able conduct of her large Fire Insurance agency, has emphatically nailed that venerable man-made slander that a woman alone cannot manage commercial operations.

Upon the death of the late Edward Reynolds, Esq., who was engaged in an extensive way in Fire Insurance, Miss Eugenia Beasten, who was then acting as his assistant, assumed the full charge of the office, and not only held his old customers, but has since largely added to their number till she has through good management and industry built up an exceptionally fine Fire Insurance business indeed!

The five companies which she represents, were soon convinced that their interests were in wise and strong hands, albeit soft and feminine ones, and one of the foremost of these companies, the Reading of Pennsylvania, chose her out for special honor as their foremost agent, whose volume of insurance in a single year surpassed that of all others!

Her companies are strong financially, their rates low, and their fire losses are paid without delay.

Miss Beasten is a hustler prompt and courteous in all her business relations, and by her honorable dealings has won the confidence of a large and expanding circle of clients in this her own town and in the surrounding towns and country.

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## W. Harman Reynolds, Autos, Etc

Mr. W. Harman Reynolds, of Townsend, is decidedly a business live wire! Or, in auto language, he is a six cylinder, high-power, self starting auto. In this his nineteenth year he has done a big business in his store whose total mounds into the thousands, while his auto business has equalled, if not eclipsed, that of any single firm in the state, for he has sold 35 Studebaker autos most of them costly cars!

He is a "rustler" and his smiling face and magnetic personality make him simply irresistible when he goes for an auto-less chap, to sell him one of Studebaker's best!

Mr. Reynolds knows the auto from the rear axle to the lamps, all between, above and below, and how to choose just the auto his customer wants, and his methods are so straightforward and his auto judgment so sound, that his pleased patrons after buying one of his autos, in gratitude all turn advertising agents for him, and run in their friends.

This complimentary fact partly explains his phenomenal success, plus, of course, the fact that he sells a fine car. He always looks after his patrons and helps beginners out of pecks of trouble.

Mr. Reynolds' square business dealings has won the confidence of the community and helped him build up his large and growing trade. Read his ad. in this issue.

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## Short & Walls Lumber Co.

Do our Middletown people know that they have in their midst as large a Lumber yard as is found on this whole Peninsula! It is the old Bokill yard, now owned and run by the firm of Short & Walls, the latter gentleman being in personal conduct of the immense business of the new firm.

Short & Walls keep a full stock of Lumber of every kind, Tiling, Bricks, Wire Fences, woven or barbed, Portable Cement Fences, Railings, Cedar Posts, Cemented, Patent Hollow Building Blocks, Farmers' Hardware, etc.

They also keep the best kinds of hard and soft coal, in large quantities in their bins.

You would not suspect that these half dozen or so small piles of galvanized corrugated roofing represented \$2500 in money but they do, and so it is with much of the Lumberman's plain seeming wares!

Mr. Walls is one of Middletown's finest recent acquisitions as a new citizen. He is alive and progressive, and is taking an active part in the public affairs of his adopted town and county.

His building of a broad cement walk around his large yards and offices, is literally a concrete illustration of his public spiritedness. All who wish to build or are in need of his wares ought to read his big ad. in The Transcript.

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## W. S. Letherbury, Hardware

Middletown's oldest Hardware store—and none better—Mr. Letherbury's! What you can't find in the iron and steel line in his place ain't made we reckon—Stoves, Ranges, Hardware of every nature, Cutlery, tin, agate and aluminum ware of every description.

Mr. Letherbury makes a specialty of roofing and tinning work, plumbing and heating.

As special Xmas Gifts he suggests his patrons treat themselves or their friends to one of his beautiful Columbia Graphophones which he sells and for which he is monthly in receipt of new rolls.

Mr. Letherbury has not only been honored by his fellow citizens by being chosen Town Commissioner, but also by being sent to the Legislature as their Representative. Read his ad. herein.

## The Beacom College

Don't fail to read the large illustrated, full page cover advertisement of The Beacom College.

Mr. W. H. Beacom, an experienced and able educator, especially on commercial lines, and who was six years with the Goldey College, in 1900 founded the Wilmington Beacom College.

Like most things which grow to bigness, its beginning was humble, the school needing but three small rooms, while now it occupies over 8000 square feet of floor space, in the fine Odd Fellows Building, southeast corner of Court House Square, Wilmington.

Read also in our "Beacom College" editorial the eulogy we quote from Judge Conrad a Hist. of Del., Vol. 1, p. 323.

Measured by the growth in numbers of these two schools, and what is still better, by the striking business successes their graduates have so often won, it is but just to say that The Beacom Business Colleges stand in the very foremost rank of practical educational institutions.

Its students are emphatically hand-picked, and it is this careful personal attention, upon the part of President Beacom himself as well as of his corps of able teachers, to the work and needs of each individual student, that results in so many instances in fitting them for fine business careers.

Nothing short of this honest study of the individuality of each student will accomplish such results—plus also, contact with the infectious enthusiasm of such a born teacher as Mr. Beacom.

The Beacom students are sent all around the globe—even to Australia, and the Philippines. Mr. Beacom makes a specialty of training students for the Civil Service examinations, and his graduates have been very successful in getting responsible positions therein.

Here is what one of Middletown's former well known Academy teachers, Mr. Ida R. McKeone, says about Beacom:

"After examining carefully the courses of study used in several business colleges, I decided to send my daughter to the Beacom Business College, because it corresponded with my ideas of what is necessary for a business training. The position secured for Louise was very desirable, and we feel sure you will be interested in her success. Your school must succeed as it is founded upon the right principle the good of each student!"

The high opinion our community has formed of Beacom College is shown by the fact that it is constantly sending its youth thither, the following four students now being in attendance there:

Misses Estelle Beisten and Sarah Kates, Messrs. Theodore Whitlock and Merritt Lockwood.

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## Henry D. Howell, Carriages, &c

Mr. Henry D. Howell is one of the young men who have creditably made their mark in our community, not only in business, but in the civic life of the town.

As the successor to his honored father, Charles H. Howell, in the carriage and blacksmithing business, his is the oldest establishment of the kind in Middletown and the only place where fine carriage repair, painting and etc. is done, from running gear to leather work of all kinds.

Mr. Howell is an ingenious and skillful workman in every branch of his business which includes the sale and repair of bicycles as well as the sale of bicycle goods of all kinds. He could have even given Holmes' famous, much discolored "One Horse Shay," a new lease of life! He has recently more than doubled his horsehoofing facilities by rebuilding the house on Main street.

Mr. Howell stands high in our community both for his business ability, and for the honorable manner in which he always conducts his business.

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## The Preston Cannery

One of our town's fine industries is the Tomato Cannery—which this year packed over 500,000 cans of choice Tomatoes, paid \$9000 to our farmers, and gave 90 persons employment for eight weeks.

Mr. H. T. Preston has for the past seven years been in charge of the business which his father, J. H. Preston, now a hale octogenarian (in his 85th year) started here 21 years ago. Mr. Preston has paid to the farmers as high as \$16.80 in a single season.

Mr. Preston's three brands are sold by every grocer in town and in all the big cities—Mr. Preston is rightfully proud of his goods, and of his success. See his ad.

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## E. H. Beck, Real Estate

For the past ten years Mr. E. H. Beck has conducted a real estate business in Middletown, during that period many of the best and other properties in the town and county have been sold by him.

Mr. Beck has a long term as Town Commissioner, and has been elected to the Legislature as their Representative. Read his ad. herein.

## The Citizens National Bank

Middletown is fortunate in having two first class banks, both well managed by efficient and polite officers.

The Citizens National Bank was established in 1859 as a state bank but became in 1865 a National Bank with a capital of \$80,000.

Its business has been so ably conducted that today its total resources exceed a half million dollars. Its surplus now equals its original capital, viz. \$80,000; its undivided profits are \$30,000 and its deposits amount to \$300,000. It is, therefore the largest, and moreover, the strongest bank in the County outside of Wilmington.

Mr. Joseph Biggs is its President and Jesse L. Shepherd, Esq., its Vice President, and Mr. John S. Crouch in the responsible office of Cashier has for thirty years administered the Bank's affairs with great ability and courtesy.

Mr. George Janvier as teller and Messrs. John R. and Frederick S. Crouch as bookkeepers, complete the Bank's affable personnel.

The growth of the Citizens Bank is proof at once of its wise and conservative management and of the faith reposed in its financial soundness by the business world.

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## The People's National Bank

Though many years the junior of its sister bank, The People's National Bank of Middletown, established in 1883, has proved a worthy rival, and shared with it the increasing prosperity and business of this community and surrounding country.

The capital stock of the People's National Bank is \$80,000, and its surplus \$90,000. Nothing could better indicate its prosperous and growing condition than the fact that in the past six months the Bank's deposits have had the noteworthy increase of fifty per cent!

The first President of the People's National Bank was Dr. J. V. Crawford. The late highly esteemed George M. D. Hart, of Townsend, who was for a number of years its President, was succeeded by the Hon. George L. Townsend, of Odessa, now U. S. Marshall for Delaware.

Mr. James D. Davis, Jr., formerly of Galena, Md., was elected to the important position of Cashier in 1912, and manages the Bank's business with equal efficiency and politeness. Mr. Robert Douglas was promoted to the office of teller in 1913, and Mr. N. E. Letherbury and Mrs. Margaret Pierce act as bookkeepers. The Bank's growth and its increased deposits, attest the confidence of the community in it and its officers.

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## Trait's Drug Store

In Mr. Ernest A. Trait's town has another illustration of a successful, self-made young business man.

Mr. Trait started five years ago without any capital save his fine knowledge of his profession, his youthful energy and his good character, to conduct a Drug Store at the old Dr. Martin Barr stand, and is succeeding admirably, sustaining the high reputation of that store.

Mr. Trait's Pharmacy is furnished with every drug and chemical required in any physician's prescription and these he does carefully and well, being a graduate of Pharmacy able to write Ph. G. after his name.

Mr. Trait also keeps all the other many articles usually found in good drug stores—perfumed soaps, perfumery, patent medicines, candies, cigars, dyes, etc.

In his ad. in this issue he tells about his select line of Rubber Goods!

Mr. Trait's polite ways have made him a host of friends.

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## Bradgon's Drug Store

Mr. J. G. Bradgon is the town's oldest druggist. He has for many years run the fine Drug Store on the corner of Main and Broad streets, wherein he keeps an excellent assortment of all the drugs and chemicals commonly found in a well stocked drug store, and needed to fill properly any physician's prescriptions. He has also a fine stock of soaps, perfumery, flavoring extracts, cigars, patent medicines, etc.

Mr. Bradgon has fine artistic taste and his store is the headquarters for Fancy China, and other like ornamental wares, besides many beautiful things suitable for Holiday gifts.

Mr. Bradgon has acquired a handsome competence through his able business operations in Middletown. Read this ad.

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## J. H. Emerson, Furniture &c

Mr. Emerson is Middletown's largest and choicest Furniture Dealer. One can furnish one's home in the most approved style, from parlor to kitchen, out of his extensive and varied selections of handsome and artistic Furniture, Rugs, Linoleums, Window Shades, Mattings, &c.

Mrs. Emerson also has a fine line of stamped articles for embroidery and some already made up.

Mr. Emerson is an able undertaker and a highly skilled embalmer. He first studied anatomy with the view to practicing dentistry, and then had six months experience in practical clinical embalming with one of the largest undertaking firms in Philadelphia.

See his Xmas. ad. in this paper.

## S. M. Rosenberg, Clothing

One of Middletown's business fixtures that is breezy Clothing and Furnishing Goods man Mr. S. M. Rosenberg, who in his 13 years in the town has built up a large trade in this and neighboring sections—for many of his customers come over the Delaware line from Maryland to deal with him.

Mr. Rosenberg in February, 1915 removed from his present store to the Town Hall.

In his "Removal Sale" he advertises \$12,000 of dollars worth of Winter Clothing, Men's and Women's Furnishings Goods, Notions etc., at greatly reduced prices—in fact he is presenting his customers in the shape of reduced prices what it would cost him in money time and injured goods, to move all of his big stock.

And if one may judge from the crowds of buyers one sees in his store availing themselves of his bargain offerings, he will not have to move all his piles of goods into the new Store!

Mr. Rosenberg drives his business all ways, and by printer's ink, and striking signs, keeps all the world well advised that the Globe Clothing Store, "is alive, and doing business at the old stand."

Mr. Rosenberg advertises "All sales guaranteed, money returned, or exchange of any unsatisfactory purchase, and no questions asked." That is fair surely, and who could ask more!

In his new and ampler quarters in the Town Hall Mr. Rosenberg intends yet further to extend and enlarge his business by keeping a bigger stock of all the various goods he now sells.

It is not necessary to tell the reader to see his ad.—you can't help seeing it—it is so big—a whole page, and he tells you it is crammed with Holiday Bargains!

## WAITING TO HEAR FROM SANTA



## Mrs. Weber's Candy Store

Mrs. Rosa Weber keeps a high-grade Confectionery Store and Restaurant where oysters and counter lunches, prepared in the finest style can be had day and night.

Her Ice Cream Parlor and Candy Store is especially popular with young people. Mrs. Weber carries a large and varied stock of choice cakes, fruits, confectionaries and nuts of all kinds, and has deservedly built up a fine trade both as a candy store and as a restaurant.

She also runs a soda fountain and gives her patrons many sorts of delicious concocted drinks. Her oyster trade with housekeepers is also a good one.

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## M. Berg, Tailor

Middletown has for two years had a good resident tailor—M. Berg who with his assistant makes suits to order for ladies and gentlemen and overcoats for men. He also presses and cleans clothes for both.

Some of our best citizens who wear his garments pronounce them well and stylishly made and fair in price, and highly recommend his work. Until January 1st Mr. Berg makes suits for 15 per cent off.

He is a good citizen and workman and merits the fine patronage he is receiving.

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## W. W. Allen & Son Liverymen

Mr. Allen is surprised by no young man on the street for positively driving his Livery business! He goes full tilt about it, and once more the merited result follows success! Mr. Allen keeps in the auto and carriage way a first class Livery and is another square business man. His back calls for you rain or shine, and his patrons are appreciating the privilege he offers them.

## Livingston Vacuum Sweeper

The makers of the "Livingston combined Brush and Ball Bearing Vacuum and Carpet Sweeper," declare that it is positively the best sweeper combining a complete carpet sweeper with a complete vacuum cleaner their No. 8 performing in one operation the work of both.

The makers of the Livingston say they are the largest manufacturers of Vacuum Sweepers in the world!

Here are some of the points of superiority of their No. 8 Combined Vacuum Cleaner and Carpet Sweeper, viz: It cleans thoroughly a 6x12 rug in 4 minutes, raising no dust; the powerful brush and strong suction gets all the dirt in one operation, all the surface trash, lint, threads, pins, crumbs, &c., and all the dust and dirt that is down deep in the nap.

One of our Middletown ladies declares hers also even brings the dust out of matting, a hard thing to do, and therefore a severe test of the power of the No. 8 Livingston Sweeper.

The top of the Livingston is made of high grade pressed steel, and cannot split or crack like a wood top. The No. 8 runs on hard steel bicycle cone ball bearings that never wear or become loose or tight.

Several ladies of Middletown who have the Livingston exclaim with chagrin and crest-fallen pride when they behold the amount of dirt and lint collected from their supposedly "clean rugs."

"O My! Am I such a poor housekeeper as that!" said one of them. "I thought my carpets were something like Caesar's wife—'clean above suspicion' of dirt, but alas! they were not, though now since I'm using the Livingston No. 8 they surely will be."

## Fogel & Burstan, Merchants

In this enterprising firm of leading merchants, Middletown has still another illustration of two self-made men who from a very modest beginning have built up a business which is not less a credit to their town than to themselves now widely and favorably known as the "Fogel & Burstan Department Store."

About four years ago the firm said, "Both this town and county have long needed such a Department Store, and Fogel & Burstan are filling that want!" and then added this as one of their business maxims, "All goods worth the money—some goods more than worth the money, and hence every buyer pleased—for a pleased buyer is our best advertisement."

The firm of Fogel & Burstan have several times enlarged their store and they are constantly adding new and better lines of goods to their extensive and well selected stocks.

Observers can see from year to year that the firm is more and more reaching all classes of buyers in this community even the most fastidious. In fact many skeptical persons are coming at last to discover that the firm of Fogel & Burstan are really selling a much finer class of goods than they imagined. Hence one notes every now and then many new faces.

Mr. Fogel is young and energetic and makes no secret of his commendable ambition to place his firm in the very front rank—indeed, finally, to win for it the mercantile primacy of the town, and neighborhood—and his friends are convinced he will ultimately attain his high ideal.

The firm is now projecting further and yet greater improvements imperatively demanded to accommodate their constantly increasing business—a very agreeable consequence following their uniformly honorable and courteous treatment of their patrons.

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## H. S. Newman—"Movies"

Everybody goes to see the fine Motion Picture entertainments furnished by Mr. Newman in the Town Hall. Mr. Newman is a highly skilled exhibitor, and not only has long experience at the mechanical or lantern end of that work but has a fine cultivated taste withal in choosing his subjects for presentation. In few words, he is an artist in his business.

During the Holiday week he shows some especially choice things which no lover of the Motion Picture drama should miss.

For particulars read his Xmas week program in this paper.

If his art on its own merits did not demand for Mr. Newman a full recognition at the hands of the public, his generous donation to the Belgian Fund of over \$100 wherein he himself paid for the high-priced films shown, and all other expenses, surely would.

Mr. Newman is trying hard to cater to the best tastes of his Middletown patrons and deserves the well-filled houses he is receiving.

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## M. Banning & Son

One more big business success—that of Mr. Minors Banning who a few years ago started a Grocery Store here!

Through an industrious and wise conduct of his business, plus a winking of the full confidence of all his customers, that minor grocery business has expanded into one of the foremost in Middletown!

One year ago his son Elwood was taken into partnership with his father, and the two together certainly make a splendid team of business men, and that son and father will continue the successes won by the senior member of the firm, none of their friends doubt.

Mr. Banning keeps a full selection of everything sold in a first class Grocery business, and also much general merchandise.

About March the first, Messrs. Banning Son will enlarge their business in their new quarters in the Comegys' Block near The Transcript office. Their big Ad. describes some of toothsome things they now sell.

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## Joseph Heldmyer, Grocer

After a half dozen or so had failed in business in the Pennington Corner store, Joseph Heldmyer, opened a Grocery and Meat Store there,—and is succeeding handsomely.

Mr. Heldmyer keeps an excellent assortment of all the foods, groceries, vegetables, fruits, &c., usually found in a well appointed Grocery. He also has one of the finest meat markets in the town where he sells home dressed and western meats! His store is the headquarters for the purchase and sale of live and dressed poultry and eggs, large quantities of which he ships to city markets.

His polite manners and fair treatment of his customers have justly won for him a large trade which is increasing fast.

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• Don't forget Globe Clothing Store MUST move in FEBRUARY—not March—into their new and more comfortable quarters in the Town Hall.

## W. T. Connelley, Grocer

Was ever any town more fortunate in having so many highly honorable Grocers! For twenty years the name of William T. Connelley as a Grocer has stood for high quality and a just measure.

His invariably fair and polite treatment of his customers, has deservedly made him many friends and brought him hosts of patrons, whose numbers are constantly expanding.

Mr. Connelley knows how to run a Grocery store, and he does it, for he keeps in great variety every article that should be found on a grocer's shelves—everything fresh. He truly says in his ad., in this issue which gives more fully some idea of what he sells, that his crackers go so fast they haven't time to lose their appetizing crispness!

Mr. Connelley is another man who drives his business, and as a natural consequence thereof, has achieved a large success which his friends are sure will both continue and increase.

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## The Middletown Farms Inc.

Middletown is proud of its big manufactory that has won so wide a fame as the maker and vendor of pure Dairy Products, The Middle town Farms. Its "Acadia" butter brand has become a household word.

It was established 17 years ago by Messrs. Charles H. Cook and Frederick Brady. In 1907 it was destroyed by fire, but there arose phoenix-like from its ashes the present large and handsome concrete structure now forming its home—a modern creamery armed with every device to get the best results in making pure and sanitary dairy goods and no cost or pains is spared to achieve this end.

The business is constantly expanding, branches being formed in many of the towns and cities around.

Mr. Edward S. Lewis became in 1898 its manager. Mr. Brady's relations to his employees is ideal, and no employer was ever more highly esteemed by his workman. His justice and liberality to them has become a proverb.

Every farmer should read Mr. Brady's ad. "Why Farmers Should Sell Their Milk to The Middletown Farms."

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## Mr. J. B. Messick Merchant

The beautifully decorated Messick Store is inviting to look at from without, and yet more gratifying when the Xmas buyer steps within its portals and gets a view of the big array of Holiday goods of every nature everywhere pleasingly displayed upon his shelves and counters!

The Messick Store is stocked full from cellar to garret with a well chosen line of high grade Christmas and other goods of every sort, and his customers will find that it is ably sustaining its well-known reputation for keeping the goods in every department. An abundance of clerks will give prompt service to the throngs of buyers that will further augment the crowds already there.

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## William E. Lee, Real Estate

William E. Lee is another of our town's first-class real estate men. He has been doing a fine business in selling Wilmington city property and is now also making numbers of Farm sales in this State and in Maryland.

His list of farms and dwellings includes many choice properties, some of them decided bargains.

Any one wishing to buy or sell real estate, or to borrow or loan money thereon, will do well to consult Capt. Lee for he has both money and property for them.

Capt. Lee is well-known for square-toed dealings in all things. His ad. in this paper.

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## Gus Vlahas, Greek Candy

Mr. Gus Vlahas was one of 1000 heroic Greeks in America who sacrificed their all and went to the brutal Turk in the late Boer War. Though Mr. Vlahas thus lost his lifetime's savings for his sake he has lived to start a new life here in our midst.

He is a professional candy maker, 12 years experience, and now W. Main cor. Scott street a choice variety of Bon-bons and Chocolates himself, besides Fruit.

This patriotic Greek is the public patronage.



## Plenty of Proof

By O. F. WOODRUFF

EDDY sat upon the top step of the stairs that led to the street and rested his chin in the palm of his hand. Some of the fellows came along and hulloed to him, but Teddy didn't answer. He didn't want to play with the fellows just now, for he was battling with a great sorrow.

Tom had said it, so it must be true, for Tom was eight years old and didn't have to go to bed until 8 o'clock. Teddy's hour for retiring was half past 7, and he realized that the extra half hour made a man of the world out of Tom, while it left the unfortunate Teddy still a baby.

Tom had stuck his hands into his pockets—Tom's trousers were lovely and rough, just like his father's—and had swaggered around telling all the fellows that there wasn't any Santa Claus! When questioned further, he had said that there used to be, but that this year there wasn't going to be, and there never would be again.

No Santa Claus! If Teddy hadn't been six years old, he might have cried, but of course one as old as he never cried.

Teddy wondered if he'd better tell his mother. He decided he wouldn't. Why should his mother, whom he loved so dearly, be made to suffer any longer than was necessary?

It was hard, though, during the next two weeks, which seemed like years, not to tell, and when Christmas eve came and his mother gayly brought out his biggest pair of stockings and



hung them up at the end of the mantel he could hardly keep back the tears. How disappointed he and his mother would be when they got up in the morning and found the stockings empty! She leaned over and kissed him tenderly. "Are you tired, dear?" she asked. "You don't seem as happy as usual!"

Teddy assured her, as well as he was able for the lump in his throat, that he was perfectly well. His mother, like the wise one that she was, didn't press the question. She merely drew up her low rocking chair and sat beside the bed until she thought Teddy was asleep and then she crept quietly down stairs.

Teddy lay for a long time after she went, watching the firelight flicker on the walls. He couldn't go to sleep and besides what was the use, when there wasn't anything to wake up for? A good many tears rolled out of the corners of his eyes, but he didn't care now.

He must have lain there for about four or ten hours, he thought, and had just shut his eyes to rest them from the light, when he heard a sound, a very little bit of a sound. He sat up quickly in bed and listened eagerly, because it sounded, it really did sound, as if it might be sleighbells. In a minute, he didn't know just how, he was leaning out of the window.

He didn't feel as if he had walked there at all, but more as if he had just skimmed along without any effort on his part, as if he had been some sort of weightless fish bird. He leaned away out of the window, not feeling a bit afraid of falling, and looked down upon the street.

Yes, down there on the street, as plain as day, he could see the reindeer shaking their long horns and prancing until the bells that seemed almost to fill the air with their ringing. And then there was a flash of light. Somebody was climbing into the sleigh! There was the echo



of a jovial voice calling, the horns of the reindeer quivered joyfully, their little feet pawed the ground, then the whole turnout seemed to leap into the air, and like a flash was gone!

Teddy rubbed his eyes. It was funny, but here he was in bed.

He sat up and looked around the room. The fire in the grate had gone out, the gray light of the morning was streaming in through the window, and Teddy slid out of bed and

to the fireplace. His stockings were bulging in all directions, he had been their exhilaration for other years! He put out his hand and touched one of them. No dream! The stockings were overflowing!

He was sighing, whispering and relief Teddy clasped his hands and the knuckles showed white with the snow outside. Then he remembered the absolute delight he had had in his other room.

His eyes were at the door, and he was laughing at the thought of the little feet that had been upon her, laughing.

"Mother, mother!" he called. "Santa Claus did it! Santa Claus did it!"—Chirping.

## JOSEPH R. HELDMYER'S Cash Store GROCERIES

**Meats**  
(Salt and Fresh)  
**Fish**  
**Vegetables**  
**Canned Goods**  
**Cereals**  
**Teas & Coffees**

**Fresh Eggs**  
and  
**Butter**  
**Cheese**  
**Crackers**  
**Cakes, Nuts**  
and **Candies**

**Fruits**  
(Foreign & Domestic)  
**Olives and**  
**Pickles**  
**Syrups & Jellies**  
**Acme and King**  
**Midas Bread**

Sole Agents for Odessa Creamery Butter. Your Tickets save you 2 per cent.

### Big Special Christmas Stock

TO ALL—A MERRY XMAS—A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Middletown, Del.

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Middletown Farms ICE CREAM, "Caramala" and other flavors; Sodas, Cocoa Cola, Grape Juice, Clawson's Ginger Ale

**Bon-bons, Nuts and Crushed Fruit Sundaes, Choice Candies, Taffies and Chocolates, Fine Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas and California Grapes, Nuts of all kinds**

Fine line of National and Sunshine Cakes and Crackers. Oysters served all styles, and by pint or quart, Cigars, Cigarets, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Fresh Roasted Virginia Peanuts.

T. W. TRUITT, Middletown, Del.

## Mrs. Rosa Weber's — POPULAR —

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E. H. BECK, Middletown, Del.

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Capital	\$ 80,000.00
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Undivided Profits	\$ 30,000.00
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We solicit your business and promise you every facility consistent with sound and conservative banking. It is our desire to render the greatest possible service to the greatest possible number of people in the greatest possible number of ways. We hope to be favored with your patronage.

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For Xmas a fine lot of pocket knives and skates.

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Middletown, Del.



# NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY!



S. M. Rosenberg extends to all his customers in Middletown and in the country for miles around, the compliments of the season—A Merrie Christmas and a Happy New Year to each!

## "Christmas Gifts" Wholesale!

Do you know the Globe Clothing Store is actually giving away Christmas gifts Wholesale! A Gift with every purchase! "How's that?" you ask. It's this way:—I am forced to leave the store where I've done business for 13 years, and where I expected to do so 13 years more! So, rather than pack up, move, and unpack, the whole Big Stock of Winter Clothing, Furnishings, Notions, etc. and Ladies' Wearing Apparel—\$12,000.00 worth, now in my store-rooms (which to do would take time and money) I have resolved to give the cost of this removal to my customers in the shape of a big CUT in PRICES of 33 per cent!

Thus I am in effect giving to every purchaser from the Globe Clothing Store with every purchase a Christmas Gift!

This Big Stock of Winter Clothing is New, of First Quality, well-made, and in the latest styles. And what's more, comprises the largest and most complete stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing to be found in Middletown!

Besides this, I have a full line of Furnishings, Notions, and Ladies' Wearing Apparel. Here are a few things from out my Big Stock.

### Men's Clothing

In all your life did you ever hear of such prices for first-class Men's clothing, all made by well known tailors! Be shrewd enough to seize the chance.

\$ 9.00 to \$10.00 Suits, removal price	\$ 6.25
12.50 to 15.00 Suits, removal price	8.75
16.00 to 17.00 Suits, removal price	9.75
18.00 to 20.00 Suits, removal price	12.50
15.00 to 22.00 Suits, removal price	14.00

### Men's Overcoats

Latest Styles — hinchillas, Dominicans, Balmainians, all up-to-date models.

\$10.00 Overcoats, removal sale price	\$ 6.50
12.00 Overcoats, removal sale price	7.50
15.00 Overcoats, removal sale price	8.75
16.00 to \$17.00 Overcoats, sale price	10.50
18.00 to 20.00 Overcoats, sale price	12.20

### Ladies' & Men's Shoes

Men's Women's and Children's—3,200 pairs! Prices simply amazing! When you see the shoes, you'll buy 3 or 4 pairs, if not enough to last you 5 years!

\$2.50 Men's Shoes	\$ 1.49
3.00 Men's Shoes	1.94
3.50 Men's Shoes	2.49
4.00 Men's Shoes	3.25
1.50 Boys' Shoes	.98
2.50 Boys' Shoes	1.49
3.00 Boys' Shoes	1.98
2.50 Ladies' Shoes	1.49
3.00 Ladies' Shoes	1.98
3.50 Ladies' Shoes	2.49
.75 Children's Shoes	.48
1.00 Children's Shoes	.73
1.25 Children's Shoes	.89
2.00 Children's Shoes	1.49

### Ladies' Coats, Suits, and Skirts

All new goods just ordered for my Fall Trade, for less than Cost of the materials alone!

\$10.00 Coats	\$ 6.98
12.50 Coats	7.98
15.00 Coats	9.98
3.00 Skirts	1.49
3.50 Skirts	1.75
4.00 Skirts	2.25
4.50 Skirts	2.75
5.00 Skirts	3.25

### Rain Coats

\$ 5.00 Rain Coats, removal sale price	\$ 2.25
8.00 Rain Coats, removal sale price	4.98
10.00 Rain Coats, removal sale price	6.25
15.00 Rain Coats, removal sale price	9.50

### Just Half Price

Boys' Clothing—fine cloth, newest Norfolk and Bulgarian styles.

\$3.00 Suits, removal sale price	\$ 1.50
3.50 to \$4.00 Suits, removal sale price	1.75
4.50 Suits, removal sale price	2.25
5.00 Suits, removal sale price	2.50
6.00 Suits, removal sale price	3.00
7.00 Suits, removal sale price	3.50
8.00 Suits, removal sale price	4.00

### Hats and Caps

\$2.50 Hats, removal sale price	\$ 1.49
2.00 Hats, removal sale price	1.49
1.50 Hats, removal sale price	1.49
\$1.00 Boys' Hats	.25
50c Boys' Caps	.43
\$1.00 Men's Caps	.43
\$1.50 Men's Caps	.93

### NOTIONS

5c Paper of pins	2c
Clark's Cotton	4c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs	4c
Handkerchiefs	4c
Hair pins pkg	1c
10c Safety Pins	3c
50c Suspenders	23c
Youths' Suits	\$2.95
Canvas Gloves, heavy duck	7c
Men's 25c Dress Suspenders, calf ends	11c
10c Collar Button, 4 on card	5c

### NECKTIES

50c neckties	23c
75c neckties	30c
25c Bow Ties	9c

These are in the latest patterns and materials

### Ladies' Wearing Apparel

Prices that do not cover the cost of the materials.

Ladies' 35c Underwear	23c
Ladies' 50c Ribbed and Fleece Underwear	43c
Ladies' \$1.25 Union Suits	92c
Ladies' Shirt Waists	43c
Ladies' \$1.25 shirt waists	93c
Ladies' \$2.00 silk shirt waists	\$1.25
Ladies' 50c Hose	43c
Ladies' 35c Hose	21c
Ladies' 25c Hose	18c
Ladies' 15c Hose	9c

Best Grade Rubber Boots, Hoods Brand, regular price \$4.50 to \$5.50, price \$3.39 to \$4.49  
Men's Best Grade Welt Boots, regular price \$3 to \$3.75, sale price \$1.98 to \$2.40.

### Men's, Boys' Furnishings

For less than cost at the factory!

An opportunity that comes but once in a lifetime!

Men's Fleece Underwear, Extra heavy 50c, sale price	42c
Men's Natural Wool Underwear \$1.50 each, sale price	92c
Wright's Health Underwear, known the world over, \$1.25 removal sale price	92c
Medicated Red Flannel, very best grade—cheap at \$1.50 removal sale price	92c
Boys' Fleece Underwear, heavy all sizes, regular price 35c, removal sale price	22c
Men's Union Suits, Fleece and Rib, high-grade \$1.25 and \$1.50, removal sale price	98c
Boys' Union Suits, same make	38c

### SWEATERS

Ladies' Men's and Boy's Big Reductions

75c sweaters	43c
\$1.25 sweaters	93c
\$2.00 sweaters	\$1.49
\$3.00 sweaters	1.98
\$4.00 sweaters	2.50
\$5.00 sweaters	3.25

### GLOVES

Ladies' Men's and Boy's Big Cuts

15c Gloves	09c
20c Gloves	11c
25c Gloves	19c
50c Gloves	3 9c
75c Gloves	43c
\$1.00 Gloves	79c
\$1.50 Gloves	93c



# THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE

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The Summer School for Teachers opens June 28, 1915, and closes August 6. A rare chance for every teacher in the State to increase her earning power and her ability to render high service to the Commonwealth.

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Newark, Delaware.

### A Silver Tea Caddy

By SOPHY F. GOULD

HE was a frail-looking little girl, who had been self-supporting for over three years, since her mother died, and was tired now, as she walked through the street crowded with shopgirls like herself.

Listlessly, in order for a minute to avoid the onrush of hurrying humans, she paused before a shop window where antiques of all kinds were grouped attractively.

There was little in the window to interest a mite of a girl earning a paltry \$6 a week, yet of a sudden her eyes, a moment before so tired, lighted excitedly, and a casual observer might have noticed how exquisitely beautiful they were. The tired line of her mouth also relaxed, and hopefully she stepped closer to the plate glass and peered for a long, concentrated moment at a silver tea caddy of quaint design. After a second's hesitation she opened the door and walked bravely into the little shop.

"The tea caddy?" she asked of the woman who greeted her inquiringly. "How much is it?"

"The little silver one?" The woman looked her surprise, as she noted the shabby black coat and much-worn skirt. "You wanted to buy it?" she asked kindly, for something in the girl's eyes made her know she was in earnest. "It is \$25."

"Twenty-five dollars!" the girl gasped, and as suddenly as it had come the brightness left her eyes. "Twenty-five," she repeated. "I'm afraid I could never afford that." She gripped her pay envelope firmly and, turning, walked out of the shop.

In her tiny room, as she cooked her meager dinner over the gas plate, and later, when lying wide awake in her narrow bed, she thought of the beautiful tea caddy. She thought until it became a cherished ideal, vested with wonderful scenes among the great people of the world.

The following day she neglected her lunch, and hurried to the shop to once more view the wonderful caddy.

When she entered the woman greeted her warmly, for the expression in her eyes had proved haunting to the woman all the past night.

"Did you really want to buy the caddy?" she asked, as she handed it to the girl, "for if you do—"

"I must buy it," she interrupted, as she took it reverently in her two hands, "but I can't pay the money all at once." She hesitated.

"How much could you pay?" The woman suddenly understood the girl's



need, and a great kindness came to her. "Perhaps we could come to terms."

"I have \$2 that I have saved, and I think I can spare 50 cents each week. I only make \$6," she added, apologetically.

"Six dollars!" the woman gasped, as the enormity of the girl's project came to her. "You may have it at your own terms," she said impulsively.

"Oh!" For a moment the girl held it to her breast, then she handed the money without regret to the woman.

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It was again Christmas eve, and a dainty woman, wrapped in a soft fur coat, opened the door of the little shop, and with extended hand came to the woman. "Merry Christmas!" she exclaimed. "Don't you remember me?"

In the deep, winsome eyes there was something familiar, and suddenly the woman threw her arms about the girl, and peering over her head espied the man.

"We have just been married," he explained. "My mother found her for me, and we wanted to come to thank you for what you have done."

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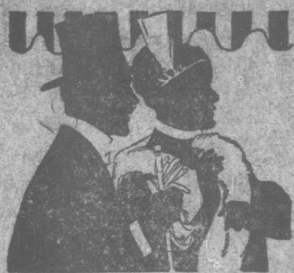
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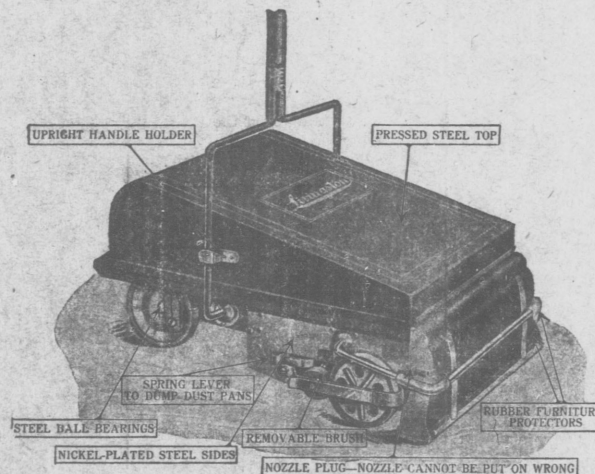
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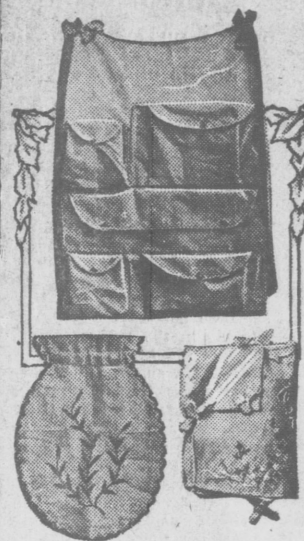
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By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field.

The last federal census report show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles off the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

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The president of the

whom we consecrated with God to cherish and protect, to be hurled from the home to the harvest field, and our mothers dear to be driven from the old arm chair to the cotton patch?

In rescuing our citizens from the forces of civilization, can we not apply to our fair Dixieland the rule of the sea—"women and children first?"

There must be a readjustment of the wage scale of industry so that the women can be taken from the field or given a reasonable wage for her services. Perhaps the issue has never been fairly raised, but the Farmers' Union, with a membership of ten million, puts its organized forces squarely behind the issue and we now enter upon the docket of civilization the case of "The Woman in the Field" and demand an immediate trial.

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and the like of industry to the back of the neck of poverty?

Women and Children First.

The census enumerators tell us that of the 1,514,000 women who work in the fields as farm hands 409,000 are sixteen years of age and under. What is the final destiny of a nation whose future mothers spend their girlhood days behind the plow, pitching hay and hauling manure, and what is to become of womanly culture and refinement that grace the home, charm society, and enthrall a man to leap to glory in noble achievements if our daughters are raised in the society of the ox and the companionship of the plow?

In that strata between the ages of sixteen and forty-five are 950,000 women working as farm hands and many of them with suckling babes tugging at their breasts, as drenched in perspiration, they wield the scythe

and guide the plow. What is to become of that nation where poverty breaks the crowns of the queens of the home; despair huris a mother's love from its throne and hunger drives innocent children from the schoolroom to the hoe?

The census bureau shows that 155,000 of these women are forty-five years of age and over. There is no more pitiful sight in civilization than these saintly mothers of Israel stooped with age, drudging in the field from sun until sun and at night drenching their dingy pillows with the tears of despair as their aching hearts take it all to God in prayer. Civilization strikes them a blow when it should give them a crown, and their only friend is he who broke bread with beggars and said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Oh, America! The land of the free and the home of the brave, the world's custodian of chivalry, the champion of human rights and the defender of the oppressed, shall we permit these women to be driven from the home to the harvest field, and our mothers dear to be driven from the old arm chair to the cotton patch?



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## Simpson's Christmas

By KENNETH RAND

"OOLS!" said Mr. Simpson. "Idiot!" he added. "Even if they are my own relatives!" he supplemented with a dogged shake of his partially bald head.

The souvenir postal card which called forth his opprobrious language had just arrived.

"Look at this, will you?" He turned the card over in his fingers.

"Peace on earth, good will to men!" Mr. Simpson read the inscription. Then he turned it over.

"We want you with us day after tomorrow for a good, old-fashioned family reunion around the festal Christmas board!" he read in three lines of handwriting on the other side of the card.

"There you are!" he exclaimed wrathfully. "There you are, doggone it!"

He waved the card violently around in the air at arm's length as he continued muttering.

"They send you one of these paper dummies from a madhouse dining room," went on Mr. Simpson to the listening walls of the room of which he was the only occupant—"with 'Peace on earth, good-will to men' on one side, and on the other an invitation to take a six-hour trip out into the slushy country for a rotten meal with a gang of people who drive me crazy at the thought of being related to, every time I see 'em."

"Here I am," he said, regretfully shaking his head over his hard lot in life, "here I am, planning that I'll be comfortable for at least one Christmas, anyway. Family away in Florida for the winter; me here all alone, to do just as I like—and now along comes this—this summons to spend a day being miserable!"

Suddenly Mr. Simpson sat up straight in his chair.

"By jerry!" he ejaculated suddenly. "By jerry—what's to hinder me from being the martyr in the cause? What's to prevent me from putting an end to this dad-ginged practice—hub?"

"Suppose I don't go to this Christmas reunion? Suppose I stay home here and enjoy my day of peace on earth in the way I want to? What will happen?"

"Why, next year there won't be a single, solitary soul of my relations that will get together in an affair of this kind. I'll have pointed the way—I'll be the example they've been waiting to follow away from custom—and, by jerry, I'll bet you the thing will spread, too!"

"And I'll be responsible for it!" added Mr. Simpson joyously—"If I



stay away, just this once, from this Christmas party I've been invited to!

"And think of the good I'm doing to other people, too!" he added. "How grateful the public will be to me for pointing out the way to their own release from this idiotic custom of sacrificing themselves!"

"Why, I shouldn't wonder if there would be a statue erected to me as the first man who stayed away from a family reunion at this holiday! I can see it now, labeled: 'The People's Santa Claus—He Gave Us What We Wanted Most for Christmas!'"

And so, in pleasant reflection upon the perfection of his plan as he had carried it out, Mr. Simpson's thoughts ran until Christmas morning.

It was Mr. Simpson's idea to eat his Christmas dinner, ordered in from a nearby restaurant, in the solitude of his own home, bare as it was of his family.

At one o'clock the waiter brought in the heavy tray. Mr. Simpson superintended the arrangement of its contents on the table in the dining room.

And it was just one-fifteen, as he stood rubbing his hands at the prospect of eating alone on Christmas for the first time in his life—when the doorbell rang.

"Doggone it!" burst out Mr. Simpson. "What's that?"

For a moment he decided not to open the door. Then he changed his mind and went downstairs, two at a time. It might be some bad news from his absent family.

He threw open the portal—and staggered back into the hall.

And after him trooped a gayly shouting and laughing party of sixteen—Mr. Simpson's relatives!

"We came to eat our Christmas dinner here!" cried one of his aunts. "You poor man—we knew you'd be all alone!" gushed a first cousin.

"We didn't want you to eat your Christmas dinner all by yourself," chortled another female relation, "so we brought ours here in baskets to eat with you!"

Mr. Simpson looked over the crowd still streaming into his front hall. His lips pursed tightly as he led the way to the dining room.

But all he said, unintelligibly to his unexpected guests, was:

"Well, I guess they won't put up that statue of me as Santa Claus this year!"

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## Mutual Loan Association

This truly blessed institution, "Middletown's Mutual Loan Association" is one of the most useful of all the agencies that go to form that most desirable of all town products—good citizens. Why? Because it is preeminently a HOME BUILDER, and next to Heaven hereafter—or here—what can so well keep and bless a mortal as a HOME!

This institution also promotes good morals, by inducing men to save, and use their earnings more wisely,—more morally.

Middletown should be very proud of the superb record this Association has made—scores of homes prevented to homeless men.

And much of this success is due to the wise and faithful service of its Secretary, Mr. A. G. Cox, who has been such since it started 40 years ago.

All who want a Home should read the argument in their ad. in this issue.

## Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen

Ask the first man you meet the name of the best Fountain Pen and it's dollars to doughnuts he'll answer "Why the Waterman Ideal, of course."

The late S. R. Crockett, a famous English novelist wrote: "To give away a Waterman's Ideal, is to make a friend for life." A fine tribute of perfect confidence in the pleasing capacity of that pen.

What present is more useful and pleasing as a Waterman's Ideal? Everyone needs at times a pen and ink even though they go to the pen and ink store, and what so good as the Waterman Ideal? You can't carry a pen with you—a Waterman's Ideal is the ideal.

The young man who is popular with the girls, they are well-re-gathered.

Mr. Truitt's Store" where you can get all kinds of Bibles, Nuts, Fruit, etc.

Mr. Truitt's candy goods, his fine and his excellent goods, his attention to his him a fine, grow, and try his water.

## L. Fromkin,

Mr. Fromkin's machinery to help quickly. One would a Russian shoemaker head of his business newest equipment to that business. But one can soon of Fromkin's change her worn foot.

some "Remo-Plenty of e-at Globe Clo

made to fight the flames. Patrolman Purcell, who was on duty near by rushed to the theatre and assisted in directing the patrons out of the building.

In the meantime, seeing that the flames were gaining rapidly, some one rushed to the Friendship Fire Company house, in the rear of the theatre. The firemen grabbed hand extinguishers, and others carried chemical hose into the theatre. By this time the entire stage was a mass of flames and the curtain went with a puff, the blaze being carried into the scenery loft. Some one pulled the fire alarm box, No. 3 at Tenth and Orange streets and the district fire apparatuses arrived, followed immediately by Fire Chief Magill and his assistants. Chief Magill recognized at once the danger of a conflagration in the section filled with automobile garages and sent in a second alarm. This was followed by a general alarm, and from then until 12.30 o'clock every fire fighting machine in Wilmington was in service.

When the flames ate their way up to the loft the heat was intense and those who had been attempting to fight the flames were compelled to run for their lives. Manager Demaree jumped from the stage and started towards the box office for the receipts. He found the door locked, and the money could not be gotten. Shivery held the main doors closed in order to stop a draft, but the smoke and heat were too much and the two men were compelled to leave the burning building.

Alvin Bennett and Ernest Taglio the moving picture operators, had narrow escapes from injuries. As Bennett started out, he missed his fellow worker and he started upstairs to search for Taglio, whom he thought had fallen in the smoke-filled building. The two youths met on the second floor, but that time their escape was cut off by way of the stairway and they were compelled to jump to the marquee in front of the building.

Still five more Xmas shopping days! Fogel & Burstan's big force will serve you promptly.

Our "Gift Plan" contestants are working like beavers. Others should bump themselves.

## Dainty Slippers of Ribbon for Christmas



ANOTHER pretty gift made of plain ribbon is pictured in the pair of boudoir slippers. These are made in all sizes and colors and are appropriate for all the feminine members of the family from grandma down to the baby. Ribbon about two and one-half inches wide is needed to make them. It is sewed to insoles of leather with elderdown on one side (or quilted satin). These soles are bought ready made and cost very little.

In sewing the ribbon to the soles it is folded slightly across the toes and joined in a felled seam in the back. Above the heel it is gathered on an elastic cord to hold the slipper in. A little fullness is gathered in the toe where three small rosettes are a finishing touch.

## Sashes and Girdles Among Best of Gifts



NO ONE need remain long in doubt as to what to get for a maid or matron in this day of the vogue of girdles and sashes. A girdleless gown is hardly to be found and whether for the street, the home, or evening wear, ribbons are used to form the circlet that enfolds the waist or terminates the bodice. There are any number of styles in girdles and sashes to choose among made of every variety of material known to the loom and every color and combination of colors that has been thought out.

A girdle of wide plaid ribbon, finished with a sprightly bow of two loops and two ends, is shown in the picture. It makes a Christmas gift that will delight every woman who likes to keep abreast with the mode. The girdle portion is boned to spread the ribbon and hold it in place without pins. The bow is simply tied and may be untied and the length wrapped about the figure if preferred.

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Middletown, Del.

## Rosie's Santy Man

By IRENE DEACH

"OH DEAR! I wish he'd come," sighed Rosie Perrens.

"Maybe he be sick," said the brother, as he dusted carefully the array of fruit arranged with such a holiday air in the narrow window of his shop. "He come if he not sick. You wait, Santy man no forget."

But Rosie in spite of her brother's encouraging words became very impatient. Finally she started in search of the kind friend, who was none other than the Santy of her street. Not the real Santy of Christmas eve, but a man who just pretended he was the same jovial friend of holly and cheer and wore a cloak and hat of red, faced with fur, and carried instead of a long whip to urge tired reindeer, a sign which told of a wonderful toyshop just around the corner.

A week before Pietro had seen from his little shop windows this same Santy man stagger and fall. Then both he and Rosie had helped the stranger into the fruit shop, where food and sympathy had been generously given. Now, it was the day before Christmas and the stranger who each day had stopped at Pietro's little shop had failed to appear.

"Maybe—he up the street somewhere," the brother had called to Rosie. "When you see him, tell him, tomorrow we look for him to eat with us. Yes?"

Rosie nodded and went on down the long avenue. There was a gentle snow falling, just enough to add to the street the touch of Christmas. But nowhere



could Rosie see the kind Santy man of her street, who had told her such wonderful tales of toys, fairies and of the real country of deep hills and red sunsets.

Suddenly she thought of something, a something so different that it made her heart go thumpy-thump. She would go to the wonderful toyshop, just around the corner and see for herself, if her friend was there.

But not a tired, hurried clerk of the shop had time to answer Rosie's questions. Finally she approached a tall gray-haired man standing in the center of the long aisle. She felt certain he would know something about the Santy of her street.

"Please, do you know our Santy man?"

"Who?" asked the man.

"The Santy man, who wore a red coat, cap and carried a sign?"

"No, I don't. What is it you want to buy, little girl?"

"I don't want to buy nothin'. I'm just lookin' for the Santy man of my street. He—" Then Rosie could say no more. The lumps would stick in her throat, no matter how hard she swallowed.

Just what might have happened is hard to say, if a lady standing near hadn't heard what Rosie said and wanted to help her. She knew exactly what to do.

An hour later, after seeing Pietro at his little shop, Rosie rode away with the lady, who was very beautiful, by the way, in her big automobile, to the hospital, where the poor Santy had been taken the night before.

It was a wondering, curious little Rosie, who followed her friend down the long, cool hall to the ward where the sick Santy man lay. Timidly she walked to the man's bedside. He saw her. He held out his hand. Rosie grabbed it and held it close and fast in her own little hands.

"Oh—I'm so glad you're found. Me and Pietro love you so much. I never



would have found you if the beautiful lady hadn't."

But Rosie didn't finish the sentence, for Santy hadn't heard a word she was saying. He was staring with deep, strange eyes at the lady, who had drawn nearer the sick man's bed.

"Sis," he whispered.

"Bob," she answered.

There Rosie sat with shining eyes and a little heart thumping and listened to the wonderful story of her Santy man and the lady. Santy was none other than the lady's brother, whom she hadn't seen since the day, years and years ago, he ran away to sea. And the lady? She was the beautiful fairy of the toyshop.

"And did you know all the time she owned it?"

"Yes."

"Why didn't you go and see her?"

"Because I was too poor, sick and proud."

Now, of course, like all stories where fairies and Santy hold forth, everybody was glad and lived happy ever afterward. It was a wonderful day for Rosie and Pietro.

And up and down Rosie's street, too, there was gladness; for the good news had spread to the children. Rosie and the sparrows told, that the Santy man of their street had found a sister.

## Fancy Caps Popular as Christmas Gifts



FANCY caps, of many kinds, are among the gifts that may be relied upon to please those who receive them. This year they are shown made for the dancing party, for theater wear, for skating, and, in greater numbers still, for breakfast and bedroom wear. They employ a great variety of materials, the choice depending upon the purpose that the cap is to serve.

A pretty evening cap, shown in the picture, is made of silk and bound with silver braid. A fan of silver gauze at the side is an unusual ornament, poised like a butterfly near the face of the wearer, where two tassels of silver tinsel are suspended. Such a headpiece need not be removed at the theater or dance and adds a charming touch of brilliance to the dress.

## Pretty Little Corsage and Hair Ornaments



RIBBONS are used to make the single roses and small bouquets that fit fashionably to wear at the shoulder, over the coat or corsage. Single roses are also made of silver or gold tissues and small blossoms of these materials are used with those of ribbon in the little bouquets. The single

metallic rose is as large as the largest natural roses and is set in foliage.

Ribbon in a heavy quality something over a inch in width is used for making roses. Pinks and reds as like the natural flowers are chosen.

Hair ornaments are made by winding bonnet wire with satin ribbon in lengths sufficient to extend twice across the head from ear to ear. This covered wire is doubled in the center and caught together at the ends making a double band. At each end of this band a ribbon rose is set in rose foliage. Ornaments of this kind make lovely gifts for young women.

## Pretty Shades for Christmas Candles

PRETTY candle shades for the dressing case or for the candles of the dinner or luncheon table, are sure to delight the home-maker, so they are among the most acceptable of Christmas gifts to everyone who loves the little touches that add to the beauty of the home.

Candle shades of figured silk, or silkline or thin ribbon, may be made over small wire frames, with the silk put on in plaits or plain or fluted. The thin ribbons are easily handled.

Small wire frames are to be bought ready made and come in a variety of shapes and sizes. Sometimes the frame is made of stiff cardboard, but this is not durable nor as satisfactory as that of wire.

To make shades like that shown in the picture take flowered ribbon or strips of silk a half-inch wider than the width of the wire frame. Lay it in plaits a little less than a half inch in depth or have it plaited on a plaiting machine. Sew one edge of the plaited strip over the top wire of the frame, crowding the plaits close together. Sew the other edge over the bottom wire. Spreading the plaits evenly is necessary. Conceal the sewing and border the shade at the same time with tinsel braid in silver or gilt.

## Owen T. Chance

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or a lady of fashion in our day deserves to be surrounded by furniture fashioned in elegance and good taste. It costs no more to make a careful inspection of the extensive stocks of furniture in our warehouses. Good furniture costs no more than slip shod and poorly finished furniture. Our prices will fittingly compare with those of other establishments.

W. J. WILSON

Middletown, Del.

## GROCERIES

Cut In Prices For Winter Days

We conduct strictly cash business at less expense than most of our merchants, which enables us to sell goods much cheaper and is building up a very good trade in our grocery department.

We will give prices on a few staple goods needed in the home each day; Granulated Sugar, 5 3/4c a pound; Good Coffee ground or whole grain, 18c a pound; Arbuckle, 19c a pound; Splendid tea black, green or mixed, 39c a pound, same as others sell at 60c a pound; fine blend Ceylon Tea in 1 1/4 pound canisters, 15c or 2 for 25c; Instant Postum 27c and 45c in tin cans. Postum Cereal 1 1/4 pound package 13c or 2 for 25c; Preston's canned Tomatoes, 9c; Watkins corn, 9c; Early June Peas, 10c Sweet Wrinkle Beans, 13c, sold everywhere at 18c; Salmon, 13c; Large size tumbler Peanut Butter, 10c; Mother Cook Jelly, large tumbler, 9c. Rumford large size bottle Yeast Powder, 10c; Saur Krout, 10c quart. Laundry Soaps, Starch and all 5c package goods sold 2 for 9c some 6 for 25c.

## Odessa Creamery Butter 42 cents a pound

Fresh and Salt Meats at lowest prices: pure Leaf Lard, 15c a pound; Sausage, 15 and 16c.

Candy, Nuts, Pound Cake and Fruit Cake, Oranges, Apples and Grapes. Try our Mince Meat 16c a pound, made by Mrs. Peterson.

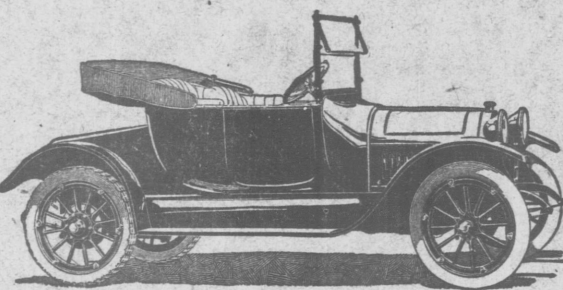
Our 5 and 10c Department shows a fine line of dolls, Toys and useful articles for Christmas gifts.

## G. W. Peterson

Middletown, Delaware.

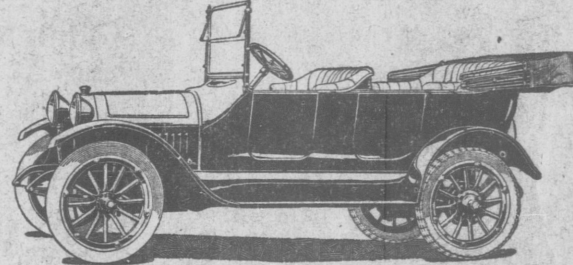
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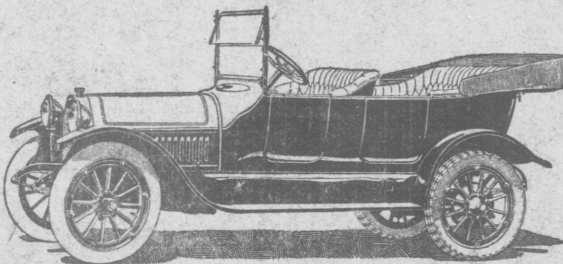
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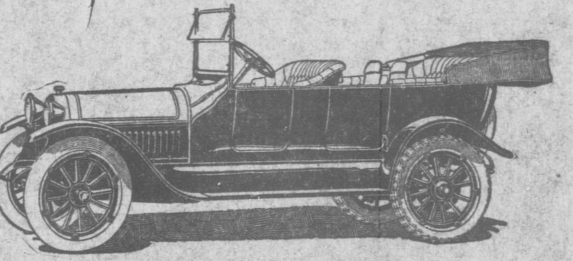
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The 1915 Studebaker Five Passenger, SIX, \$1385

Electric Starter, Electric Lights, Full Floating Rear Axle with Timken Bearings.



The 1915 Studebaker Seven Passenger, SIX, \$1450

Electric Starter, Electric Lights, Timken Bearings (With Five-Passenger Body \$1385)

All kinds of Agricultural Implements, Farmers Hardware and Supplies. Vehicles of all kinds. Harness and Etc. No better or larger stock in the State. I also have the agency for the well known Studebaker Automobiles. Keep them in stock at all times, get them direct from the factory in carload lots. Call and look them over or ask for demonstration. Will take your Horse and Buggy or your old Car in exchange at what they are worth.

## HORSE GOODS OF ALL KINDS!

If you want good service out of your Horses now or next Spring—buy them new Blankets and keep them warm. Take care of them & they will take care of you.

Stable Blankets from 90c to \$3 Street Blankets from \$1 to \$8. Lap Robes from \$4 to \$6.75. Auto Robes from \$3.50 up Best storm over coats—Genuine Astrakhan with fur collars—Special Price while they last.

## SLEIGHS

Don't wait until it snows to buy your Sleigh—come make your selections before they are all sold.

## STOVES!

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No House can be complete unless properly heated. Stoves of all sorts—Cook-stoves, Ranges—Chunk, Stoves, single & double heaters,—Prices \$1.50 to \$7.50. Call & see them.

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TOWNSEND, DEL.



## THE RURAL CHURCH

THE FARMERS THE CUSTODIANS OF THE NATION'S MORALITY.

Co-operation of Church, School and Press Essential to Community Building.

By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The church, the press and the school form a triple alliance of progress that guides the destiny of every community, state and nation. Without them civilization would wither and die and through them life may attain its greatest blessing, power and knowledge. The farmers of this nation are greatly indebted to this social triumvirate for their uplifting influence, and on behalf of the American plowman I want to thank those engaged in these high calling for their able and efficient service, and I shall offer to the press a series of articles on co-operation between these important influences and the farmers in the hope of increasing the efficiency of all by mutual understanding and organized effort. We will take up, first, the rural church.

The Farmers Are Great Church Builders.

The American farmer is the greatest church builder the world has ever known. He is the custodian of the nation's morality; upon his shoulders rests the "ark of the covenant" and he is more responsive to religious influences than any other class of citizenship.

The farmers of this nation have built 120,000 churches at a cost of \$750,000,000, and the annual contribution of the nation toward all church institutions approximates \$200,000,000 per annum. The farmers of the United States build 22 churches per day. There are 20,000,000 rural church communicants on the farm, and 54 per cent of the total membership of all churches reside in the country.

The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

The Functions of a Rural Church. If the rural churches today are going to render a service which this age demands, there must be co-operation between the religious, social and economic life of the community.

The church to attain its fullest measure of success must enrich the lives of the people in the community it serves; it must build character; develop thought and increase the efficiency of human life. It must serve the social, business and intellectual, as well as the spiritual and moral side of life. If religion does not make a man more capable, more useful and more just, what good is it? We want a practical religion, one we can live by and farm by, as well as die by.

Fewer and Better Churches.

Blessed is that rural community which has but one place of worship. While competition is the life of trade, it is death to the rural church and moral starvation to the community. Petty sectarianism is a scourge that blights the life, and the church prejudice saps the vitality of many communities. An over-churching community is a crime against religion, a serious handicap to society and a useless tax upon agriculture.

While denominations are essential and church pride commendable, the high teaching of universal Christianity must prevail if the rural church is to fulfill its mission to agriculture.

We frequently have three or four churches in a community which is not able to adequately support one. Small congregations attend services once a month and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. The breaking into fragments of moral life is oftentimes little less than a crime against the very purpose of the church to promote.

Results of too many churches can be realized by co-operation. The rural economic life of a rural community is respectively units and lines, and the churches must occupy this important field in co-operation and co-ordination. The rural community will be better served by its community by leading efforts at community work and the people in all endeavors for the general betterment of the community and in service for country life. The rural community home and only be successfully united effort of the church and

**SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF** a writ of Levavi Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Washington House Hotel, in the Town of Newark, White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle county, Delaware, **ON SATURDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1914** at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described Real Estate, viz:

All those two certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the south side of Cleveland avenue, in the Town of Newark, New Castle county and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Cleveland avenue, said point being thirty feet east of a stone corner for land of the School District for colored children; thence east by and with said side of Cleveland avenue thirty feet to a stone in the line of other lands now or late of the said John P. Wilson; thence thereby south one and one-half degrees west one hundred and forty-two feet and five tenths of a foot to a stone in the line of other lands now or late of the said John P. Wilson; thence thereby south thirty-two feet and thirty-five one-hundredths of a foot to another point in said land now or late of John P. Wilson; thence thereby north one and one-half degrees east one hundred and fifty-three feet and seventy-five one-hundredths of a foot to the first mentioned point in the southerly side of Cleveland avenue, the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

No. 2. Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Cleveland avenue said point being a stone corner for this land and lands now or late of the School District for colored children; thence by and with said side of Cleveland avenue east thirty feet to a point, a corner for other land now or late of the said James E. Gordon; thence thereby south one and one-half degrees west one hundred and fifty-three feet and seventy-five one-hundredths of a foot to a point in line of other lands now or late of the said John P. Wilson; thence thereby south sixty-three feet and three quarters degrees west, thirty-two feet and thirty-five one-hundredths of a foot to a stone corner for said land of the School District for colored children; thence thereby north one and one-half degrees east one hundred and sixty-five feet to the first mentioned stone and place of beginning, in the southerly side of Cleveland avenue, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James E. Gordon and Caroline Gordon his wife mortgagors, and to be sold by

WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Dec. 8, 1914.

**SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF** a writ of Levavi Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware, **ON MONDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1914** at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described Real Estate, viz:

Beginning at a stone set in the ground on west side of the State Road reading from Hare's Corner to Red Lion at a corner for other lands late of John P. Wilson; thence with the said road south thirty-one and one-half degrees west thirty-three and five-tenths perches to a stake in the hedge, corner for lands of Margaret D. Buck; thence with her land north sixty-five degrees west thirty-eight and five-tenths perches to a stake; thence north thirty-one and one-half degrees east thirty-three and five-tenths perches to a stake in other lands late of the said John Johns; thence with the said line south sixty-five degrees east thirty-eight and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning. Containing eight acres more or less.

Being the same lands and premises which James C. Douglass by Indenture bearing date the twenty-fourth day of June eighteen hundred and fifty-eight and recorded in Lee Record B, Volume 7, Page 333, granted and conveyed unto John Johns in fee.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Johns, Administrator for d. b. n. of James C. Douglass, deceased, and to be sold by

WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.

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All that certain lot or piece of land with the two and one-half story brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate lying and being in Brandywine Hundred, county of New Castle and state of Delaware, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north-easterly side of Hillcrest avenue as laid down on a plot of Hillcrest at the distance of eighty feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Springhill avenue; thence northeasterly, parallel with Springhill avenue one hundred and twenty-five feet to a corner; thence southeasterly, parallel with Hillcrest avenue eighty feet to a corner; thence southwesterly, parallel with the first described line and Springhill avenue one hundred and twenty-five feet to the said northeasterly side of Hillcrest avenue and thence thereby northwesterly eighty feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Suburban Land Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and to be sold by

WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Dec. 8, 1914.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF** a writ of Levavi Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Hotel in Stanton Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle county, Del., **ON SATURDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1914** At 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described Real Estate, viz:

All those two certain tracts or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, County and State aforesaid, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. BEGINNING at a corner in the middle of Red Clay Creek on the lower side of Bishops Ford in a line with a stake driven near the brink of said creek; thence up the middle of the public road North thirty minutes West, seven chains and forty one links to an angle in said road; thence North eighteen degrees and fifty five minutes West, eighteen chains and fifty six links to a corner of land now or formerly of Joshua Barker; thence by a line of said Barker's land South, fifty-five degrees and forty five minutes West, twenty six chains and fifty four links to a line of land now or formerly of Joseph Leach; thence by the last named line South eighty degrees and twelve minutes East, crossing a public road twenty-one chains and fifty links to a stone and continuing the same course fifty five links to the middle of said creek; thence up the middle of the several courses thereof about six chains to the place of Beginning. Containing twenty-six acres and three hundred and seven thousandths of an acre of land, be the same more or less.

No. 2. BEGINNING at a Spanish Oak Tree, a corner of land now or formerly of Alfred Springer; thence by said Springer's land North, fifty-three degrees West, seven and five tenths perches to a pile of stones; thence North eighteen degrees East, ten perches to a stake; thence north now or formerly of Harvey Lamborn; thence by said Lamborn's land and land now or formerly of John Frederick South, eighty-two and one-quarter degrees East, twenty eight and fifty two hundredths perches to a stake; thence by said land now or formerly of Henry Leach South, twelve and one-half degrees East, seventeen and eighty-eight hundredths perches to a stake; thence South seventy one and one half degrees West, eight and six tenths perches to a stake; thence North fifty eight and three quarter degrees West, twenty five and four tenths perches to the place of Beginning. Containing three acres and sixty one and one half perches of land, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jozef Puzicki and Wladyslaw Puzicki his wife mortgagors, and to be sold by

WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., November 25th, 1914.

**SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF** a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware, **ON SATURDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1914** At 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot, or parcel of land with the two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected, designated as No. 710 Lincoln street, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Eighth street with the easterly side of Lincoln street; thence southerly along the said side of Lincoln street one hundred feet; thence easterly, parallel with Eighth street forty-five feet to a stake; thence northerly, parallel with Lincoln street one hundred feet to the aforesaid side of Eighth street; and thence thereby westerly forty-five feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Vito Martinielli and Mariantonia Martinielli, his wife mortgagors, and to be sold by

WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., November 25th, 1914.



It only remains with you to decide the colors you want. Our carpets and rugs are famous for their beauty, because we buy only the richest patterns, and also take the greatest care to keep in stock only those goods that have proven their durability. Come in and see them. You are bound to be pleased.

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Middletown, Delaware

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W. Main St. Middletown, Del.

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DENTIST  
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

(Office of the late Dr. Stites)

**SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF** a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware, **ON MONDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1914** at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, viz:

All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. With the two two-story brick dwelling houses thereon erected. Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Cedar street with the northerly side of Wright street; thence northerly along the said westerly side of Cedar street twenty-four feet and four inches to a corner; thence westwardly, parallel with Wright street and passing through the middle of the party wall between the northerly house on this lot and the house next adjoining on the north sixty-seven feet to a point in the easterly side of a certain three-foot wide alley extending parallel with Cedar street and opening into Wright street; thence southwardly along said side of said alley twenty-four feet and four inches to the aforesaid northerly side of Wright street; and thence thereby easterly sixty-seven feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof within these bounds what they may.

Together with the uninterrupted right and privilege to the use of the aforesaid three-foot wide alley with others entitled thereto in common forever. Subject to a proportionate part of the costs and charges of keeping said alley in repair.

No. 2. With the three two-story brick dwelling houses thereon erected: beginning at a point in the westerly side of Cedar street at the distance of thirty-six feet and six inches northwardly from the northerly side of Wright street; thence northwardly along the said westerly side of Cedar street thirty-six feet and six inches to a corner; thence westwardly, parallel with Wright street seventy feet to a corner; thence southwardly, parallel with Cedar street twelve feet and two inches to the head of a certain three-foot wide alley extending parallel with Cedar street and opening into Wright street; thence easterly across the head of said three-foot wide alley three feet to a corner; thence southwardly along the easterly side of said alley twenty-four feet and four inches to a corner; thence northerly, parallel with Wright street and passing through the middle of the party wall between the most southerly house on this lot and the house next adjoining on the south sixty-seven feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof within these bounds what they may.

Together with the undisputed right and privileges to the use of the aforesaid three-foot wide alley with others entitled thereto in common forever. Subject to a proportionate part of the costs and charges of keeping said alley in repair.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Minnie Brenner, mortgagor and to be sold by

WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Dec. 8, 1914.

**Trustee's Sale**  
—OF—  
**Real Estate!**

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made on the Twenty-fifth day of November A. D. 1914, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue,

**On Saturday, December 12th, 1914**  
At 3 o'clock, P. M.

At the Middletown Hotel, in the Town of Middletown, County and State aforesaid, the following described Real Estate, late of Frances B. Guessford, deceased, to-wit:

All that certain farm or tract of land, situate in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, on the public road leading from the village of Blackbird to Price's Corner, adjoining lands of Mordica Lury, lands of David Harmon, lands of Mrs. Barbara DeLand others. Containing one hundred and fifteen acres and eighty-nine square perches of land, be the same more or less.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by.

J. FRANK BIGGS, Trustee,  
or by his Attorney.  
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Wilmington, Del., Nov. 25th, 1914.

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